

SEVEN GENERALS OF MEXICAN REGULAR ARMY READY TO SURRENDER; BACKBONE OF HUERTA RULE IN NORTH IS BROKEN

PEACE COMMISSION FROM CHIHUAHUA ARRIVES IN JUAREZ BEARING TERMS OF SURRENDER

Proclamation from General Mercado, Commander of the Federal Forces in Northern Mexico States That the Huerta Government Is Bankrupt and Unable to Pay Its Soldiers—Foreign Consuls in Chihuahua Appeal to Villa for Protection

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 2.—Seven generals of the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken. A peace commission arrived in Juarez tonight bearing terms of the surrender.

The peace commission was headed by Odilon Hernandez and came from Chihuahua bearing a proclamation signed by General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's military governor and commander of the federal forces in all the north. The proclamation stated that the Huerta government was bankrupt and was unable to pay its soldiers.

Result of Concerted Decision. The simultaneous evacuation of other federal strongholds in the north is believed by the rebels to be the result of a concerted decision to abandon the whole of northern Mexico. The peace proposals were sent by General Mercado to General Francisco Villa, rebel leader.

Through Federico Moya, civil governor of Chihuahua state appointed ad interim. Along with it came an appeal signed by all the foreign consuls in Chihuahua, calling upon Villa to give police protection to the citizens of Chihuahua.

General Mercado's proclamation said: "Under the circumstances which have existed in Chihuahua, it has been deemed necessary for the federal troops to evacuate. I leave in charge of Federico Moya, a person who is not identified with politics and who is therefore qualified to give full protection to foreigners. It is impossible to remain here longer as there is no money with which to pay the troops.

The generals who have signified through General Mercado their willingness to surrender but who nevertheless are fleeing to the United States border are:

General Salvador Mercado.
General Pascual Orozco.
General Jose Ynez Salazar.
General Marcello Caraveo.
General Jose Manilla.
General Blas Ornela.

Generals Landan.
Ask Safety for Non-combatants. The peace commission proposed to General Villa that all non-combatants who sought safety by fleeing to the border be permitted to go without being fired upon and that all federal soldiers including 200 soldiers left on police duty in Chihuahua City be pardoned.

It also asked clemency for federal officials but it is thought the federal generals will seek safety by crossing the border into the United States, possibly near Ojinaga.

The peace commission stated that before leaving Chihuahua the federal forces destroyed all the postage and government revenue stamps and that there existed practically no money in the city and that 2,000 citizens had left with the troops, most of them being those who were rich and who feared harsh treatment by the rebels.

Assures Protection. The commission started back for Chihuahua tonight with General Villa's assurance that people of all classes in the city and including the federal police would be protected and that he would dispatch troops to garrison the place as soon as possible.

Notwithstanding the action of the federal, General Villa, himself, was preparing for departure southward. He said Chihuahua would be only a stopping place on his southward march and he was determined to continue on to Mexico City.

Mexican Refugees in Laredo. Laredo, Texas, Dec. 2.—More than a thousand Mexican families, many of them wealthy, have arrived here from Monterey and Saltillo as refugees during the past week, bringing millions of dollars in securities for deposit in United States banks until

the Mexican situation is clarified. One man today deposited in a local bank \$3,000,000 in securities and another \$2,500,000.

Companies Cancel Contracts. Mexico City, Dec. 2.—Preferring to incur the displeasure of the Huerta government to a very practical manifestation of the rebels' wrath, the producing oil companies of the republic today cancelled their contracts for supplying the national railways with fuel oil. This was regarded as one of the most serious blows dealt the government because it is likely to bring about early suspension of all railway traffic, which would interfere greatly with military operations and would strike vitally at the commerce of the country. Most of the oil used by the railways is produced in the coast region of Tampico and southward. This territory is overrun with rebels directed for the most part by General Candido Aguilar.

Coal a Scarce Article. Practically all the locomotives have been using oil for some years and the scarcity of coal will make a return to that fuel difficult. If the Mexican railway also is barred from the use of oil and it is assumed that it will be, even ordinary passenger traffic between the capital and the coast may become irregular.

Calls on President Huerta. Rear-admiral Sir Christopher, Cradock, commanding the British cruisers in Mexican waters, called on President Huerta this afternoon. He was accompanied by the British minister Sir Lionel Carden and on his return to the legation expressed himself as highly pleased at his reception. The British admiral also called on the American charge d'affaires, Nelson O'Shaughnessy. He expects to leave the Mexican capital tomorrow morning proceeding to Vera Cruz.

Evacuate Guaymas. Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 2.—The peaceful evacuation of Guaymas undertaken today by the federalists, was well under way tonight according to advices received here. The constitutionalists, who have wanted Guaymas a long while, made no effort to check the embarkation of federal troops on gunboats which will take them to Mazatlan or Manzanillo. Rebel officer before Guaymas reported the federal artillery dismounted for shipping.

Nearing U. S. Border. Juarez, Mex., Dec. 2.—Fleeing over the desert and pursued by rebels, several thousand people, including some of the richest families in Northern Mexico, who deserted Chihuahua City in fear of a rebel attack, tonight were reported to be nearing the United States border. Among the refugees is Luis Terrazas, head of the wealthy Terrazas estate who is said to have with him 5,000,000 pesos which he withdrew from the Chihuahua banks.

Moya's dispatch was addressed to General Francisco Villa and it called upon the rebel leader to take possession of the city. The facts about the downfall of the Huerta power in the city as transmitted by Governor Moya, were:

For almost three weeks, Chihuahua with its 35,000 citizens, has been cut off from communication, the food supplies were steadily decreasing and many deaths resulted from illness caused by semi-starvation.

Rumors of the proposed attack on the city, exaggerated by reports that the rebels had been supplied from the United States with ammunition with which the city was to be bombarded, increased the anxiety.

ARGUMENTS ARE CLOSED. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Arguments in the case of Charles Becker, former lieutenant of police, before the court of appeals closed today. A decision probably will not be handed down for several weeks.

FIVE PERSONS DIE AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY IS DESTROYED IN FLOOD

BELTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—Five persons were drowned and property valued at many thousands of dollars was destroyed today in a flood which spread over a territory approximately 20 miles in diameter. The dead are:

Mrs. Wm. Polk and her four children who were carried away when their home floated down a flood creek.

Others were reported to have lost their lives, but with the exception of those named, all who were first listed as dead were rescued from

tree tops and wreckage today. The flood resulted from an excessive rainfall last night which transformed small streams into rivers, which for six to eight hours swept away houses, washed out railroads and interurban tracks and cut gaps in telephone and telegraph lines.

Waco Levee Gives Way. Waco, Tex., Dec. 2.—Several thousand persons were driven from their homes here late tonight when a levee protecting the east side gave way under pressure from the swollen Brazos river. So far as is known no lives were lost.

SAYS WILSON MISSED GREAT OPPORTUNITY

DR. SHAW AND SUFFRAGETTES DISAPPOINTED IN MESSAGE

President of Suffrage Association Asserts Chief Executive Has Fallen Short of the Greatest Opportunity He Ever Had or Ever Would Have In Failing to Mention Woman Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association created a sensation at tonight's session of the convention when she declared that President Wilson had fallen short of the greatest opportunity he ever had or ever would have in failing to say a word in behalf of woman suffrage today when he read his annual message to congress. Her remarks provoked loud and prolonged applause.

Dr. Shaw said she had hoped that the president would arise to the occasion but that while he had recognized the necessity for the extension of the ballot to the Filipinos and urged territorial voters rights for Alaska he had failed to mention woman suffrage in his message.

"President Wilson," she continued, "in his message to the fact that the time had come for an extension of greater social justice and we women eagerly listened to this. We had hoped that social justice would include some measure of political justice to the women of the country. I feel fully that measure of disappointment, which under the circumstances is natural for the time had come for the president to say a word in our behalf.

"Missed Great Opportunity." "We feel that President Wilson had fallen short of the greatest opportunity which has come to him or ever will come to him. He never had such an opportunity. President Wilson had the opportunity of speaking a word which might ultimately lead to the enfranchisement of a large part of the human family. Even Lincoln who by a word, freed a race had not this opportunity to release from the bonds one half of the human family.

"I feel that I must make this statement as broad as it is for the reason that we at Budapest last year realized that womankind throughout the world looked to the United States to blaze the way for the extension of universal suffrage in every quarter of this globe. President Wilson has missed the one thing that might have made it possible for him never to have been forgotten. I am saying this on behalf of myself and of my fellow officers."

When Dr. Shaw concluded, the convention, amid enthusiastic cheering, adopted by acclamation the following resolution introduced by Dr. J. William Funk of Baltimore. "Resolved, That in the sense of this meeting that President Wilson failed to rise to the sublimest heights of democracy when he failed in his message to congress today to recommend the freedom of half the citizens of the United States and probably half the citizens of the civilized world."

MRS. EWEN I. WHITLOCK CALLED BY DEATH

Passed Away This (Wednesday) Morning at 2 O'clock at Passavant Hospital.

Mrs. Eloise Smith Whitlock, who has been critically ill at Passavant hospital for several days died this (Wednesday) morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Whitlock was the daughter of Mrs. Alice Nelms Smith, who was born in this city in 1889. She attended the public schools and 3 years ago graduated from the Woman's College and being especially talented taught music for a time.

The 18th of last June she was married to Ewen Whitlock of the banking firm of Dunlap, Russell & Co., and during their short wedded life the twin have lived most happily together each being wholly devoted to the other.

Mrs. Whitlock was a lady of a beautiful character, modest, cultured, refined, accomplished kind and tender to her family and friends—she was a favorite with all who knew her. Her death will be a severe blow to the loving young husband whom she leaves and to a large circle of friends and relatives. The time for the funeral has not yet been named.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

BLTYHE, Cal., Dec. 2.—Two robbers entered the Palo Verde Valley Bank here late today, shot and killed Cashier A. W. Howies and escaped with about \$5,000 in gold and currency.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—Nelson S. Talbot of Dayton, O., was tonight elected captain of the Yale football team for the next year. Talbot has played a strong game at left tackle for the last two years.

MEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 2.—Fifty students of Tufts College were forced to drop from windows and fire escapes tonight in making their way out of East Hall which was on fire. One student was slightly burned. The fire is believed to have had its origin in spontaneous combustion. Only slight damage was done.

PRESIDENT WILSON READS HIS FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE

Executive Lays Before Congress the Legislative Ambition of Democrats

GETS WARM RECEPTION

President Is Given Warm Greeting as He Concludes Reading One of the Briefest of Papers

IS UTTERANCE OF STATESMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Wilson laid before congress the legislative ambition of the Democratic administration.

For exactly twenty-eight minutes the president stood before the assembled senate and house in the chamber of the latter and read his first annual message. Applause punctuated important utterances and when he had finished there was an enthusiastic demonstration with hand clapping and cheers. Briefly the president outlined a program for social justice and the general welfare of the nation and proclaimed the aspirations of the United States for maintenance of constitutional government in all America. With close, almost eager attention, members of the two houses listened and time and again, the legislators themselves gave vent to their enthusiasm along with the crowded galleries.

Less than 3,000 words long the message was one of the briefest and most novel of state papers—a marked contrast as presented by its author today to the hitherto lengthy documents averaging 20,000 words or more drenched through by a reading clerk to an inattentive congress. There was another contrast conspicuously apparent. President Wilson had read three messages before—the tariff, the currency and Mexican affairs. The first time he addressed a joint session in person, early in his term there was an atmosphere of stiff formality, applause was liberal but perfunctory and there was an indefinable air of precedent being broken, or a century-old custom being revived. Also there was an expectant curiosity as to how the president would be received. Today the president's reception was warm, almost uproarious as he concluded his reading.

Message Is Endorsed. Later, Republicans and Democrats alike pronounced the message as the utterance of a statesman.

"I like the idea of the president coming before congress," Representative Mann, said, "and reading a short message, pithy and to the point. In the main I liked the message today. I think everybody will recognize it as the utterance of a statesman, regardless of whether he agrees with its details."

"It was a fine statesmanlike speech," Speaker Clark said afterwards, "covering points that I have been agitating for years, particularly presidential primaries."

"I think," Representative Underwood said, "the president's message was the address of a broad statesman covering the scope of the necessary legislative action for the session of congress. It was in accord with the principles and policies of our party as declared at Baltimore and I have no doubt it will meet with favorable action by the house of representatives."

For nearly all the legislation outlined in the message, the ground has been laid and the president plans further to speak to congress on the anti-trust reforms. The Alaskan railroad legislation is now before both houses and a workman's compensation act has been favorably considered in each house and bills on the other important subjects are in a position to receive immediate attention.

Begins Framing Bill. The declaration for legislation to provide for primary elections for presidential nominees without the intervention of nominating conventions bore immediate fruit in the house. Representative Rucker of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on privileges and elections tonight began framing a bill to cover all the president's suggestions. He will introduce it immediately with a view to getting action by his committee before the Christmas holidays.

If possible interest in this recommendation was manifested in both houses. Several bills of this character have been introduced in the senate and advocated on the floor by Republicans and Progressives. Read President Wilson's message on page 10.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN LIMA. Lima, Peru, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Margaret Roosevelt, her niece who reached here last evening, departed this afternoon for Balboa, Panama. They were received at the palace earlier in the day by President Billinghurst.

SCORE OF LIVES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST IN EARLY MORNING HOTEL FIRE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A score of men are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Arcadia Hotel, a cheap lodging house at the corner of Washington and Laconia streets in the south end of this city this morning.

Medical Examiner McGrath through smoke and steam saw from ten to fifteen bodies on the fourth floor and seven or eight on the fifth floor. Many ambulance loads of injured were taken to the hospital. The cause of the fire is not known. Five persons are reported killed in a fire in the Arcadia hotel early today. Fifty other persons were trapped in the building, some fleeing down fire-escapes.

The police had a report that between 100 and 125 men were in the

building when the fire started but at 3 o'clock they were able to account for only 50.

Dr. McGrath, the medical examiner who ascended to the fourth floor said he could see between fifteen and twenty-five bodies.

He telephoned for Dr. Leary the medical examiner for the Southern district of Suffolk county to help him. William Walsh the night clerk said between 150 and 170 men were asleep in the hotel. The fifth floor was so full of smoke and steam when Mr. McGrath spoke of his way there that it was impossible to say how many bodies were there. One man, who was on the fifth floor, wrapped a mattress about him and jumped to the sidewalk. He was unhurt. Many others jumped into life nets.

GAS-FILLED MINE IS THOUGHT BANDIT'S TOMB

ALL MINE EXITS ARE NOW SEALED WITH DOUBLE BULK-HEADS

Although the Number of Guards is Not Lessened the Watchfulness of the Men is Somewhat Relaxed—Mexican's One Chance for Life Is to Have Sealed Himself Up in Some Distant Stope.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 2.—Not a sound since last night has come from the hidden depths of the Utah Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez, desperado is confined. Today all the exits except that in the lowest level were sealed with double bulk heads and tonight it was believed the gas-filled mine had become the fugitive's tomb.

The tense watchfulness of seven sheriff's and over 200 deputies for a break for liberty was relaxed, although the number of guards was not lessened. It was considered impossible for Lopez to approach any of the exits without being overcome. One by one the polyglot crowd of miners, which has stood away swearing vengeance since two of their number were killed in the underground encounter Saturday dispersed tonight.

They felt satisfied that the poisoned fumes pouring into the mine since yesterday had done their work. That the Mexican gunman, who killed a fellow countryman and five peace officers because a woman favored another, may be still alive, remains a bare possibility. His one chance for life was to have sealed himself up in some distant stope against the invasion of the poisonous gases.

Are Overcome By Gas. Before entering the outer bulk-head in the Andy Tunnel late today, six men went to the inner bulk-head 400 feet from the mouth to examine it. Shortly afterwards one of their number staggered out and fell to the earth overcome by the gas that had leaked through the partition. Deputies rushed inside and carried out the other five all of whom had dropped within the tunnel. They soon were revived, but it was striking testimony of the deadliness of the gases that fill the mine.

The gases tonight were being generated in the lowest level of the mine. Here various compositions were being used in smudges which were kept burning directly beneath shafts leading to the upper workings where Lopez took refuge last Thursday night after eluding his pursuers in the open for nearly a week. Thousands of pounds of wet gunpowder were consumed to generate what is known and feared by miners as "black damp." Sulphur, coal tar, formaldehyde and black oil were the chief ingredients used in addition. The fuel of the smudges was composed of coal, green wood, hay and cotton waste.

Two hundred men are out of work in the lower level as a result of the smudging operations. The smudging will continue for twelve or twenty-four hours more. Not before Friday night, it is thought, will the deputies be able to enter the mine.

Thousands today attended the funeral of Deputy Sheriff Tom Mandrich who was shot by Lopez Saturday. The feeling against the Mexican miners was intense and speakers at the grave counselled that they be law-abiding.

Wallace Issues Proclamation. Mayor Wallace as soon as he heard of the plan to call a general strike, issued a proclamation ordering the police to stop any demonstrations. The police kept the crowd constantly on the move and did not give the parade a chance to form. According to employers of teamsters, more wagons were operating today than yesterday and there was little interference. Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union forces, however, said that the union ranks are holding firm and that more than 3,000 men are still out.

AUTHOR IS RECOVERING. Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—George Washington Cable, the author, is at a hospital here recovering from an operation by which, it is expected, the sight of one eye was saved.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—For Illinois—Continued unsettled weather Wednesday and probably Thursday; somewhat colder Wednesday night, light to moderate winds, mostly northwest and north.

Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures for Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	55	58	52
Boston	42	44	38
Buffalo	48	50	42
New York	48	50	44
New Orleans	66	74	58
Chicago	50	52	46
Detroit	54	58	46
Omaha	52	54	46
St. Paul	42	44	40
Helena	22	32	16

MAY DECIDE TO CALL A GENERAL STRIKE

QUESTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT TEAMSTERS' MEETING TODAY

First Fatality of Indianapolis Strike Occurs When Special Officers on Wagon Shoot Into Crowd Killing a Negro—Mayor Wallace Orders Police to Stop any Demonstrations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—An appeal for a congressional investigation into labor conditions in Indianapolis was telegraphed to United States Senator John W. Kern and B. F. Shively tonight. The action was decided upon at a meeting of a special committee appointed by the central labor union to try to find a peaceful solution for the teamsters' strike here. The message was signed by F. R. Miller, vice-president and L. A. Barth, secretary of the central labor union.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—An effort to call a general strike, in sympathy with the teamsters and chauffeurs strike, was started at a meeting of the Teamsters' Union late today. No definite action was taken, it being decided to wait until the union officers had conferred with the leaders of the central labor union. The question will come up at tomorrow's meeting. The first fatality of the strike, which was started Sunday at midnight occurred today when a crowd interfered with an ice wagon, in charge of six men on whom special police powers had been conferred. When the crowd began throwing bricks and tried to prevent the wagon moving, the special officers shot, killing Claude Lewis, a negro elevator man and wounding four others, one fatally. The special officers were taken to police headquarters but were released without being slated on their own responsibility. Another crowd was fired upon today by William Whorton, negro, when the wagon owned and driven by himself was attacked. Jack Long, a teamster was wounded in the right leg. Whorton was arrested. There were several other minor disorders but no one was seriously injured. The police continued making numerous arrests. Among those taken in custody today was Henry Friedman, a prominent labor and political leader and wealthy. He was charged with interfering with an officer. The cases of all the persons arrested yesterday were continued in police court today until next Monday, so officers could appear.

Debate Hensley Resolution. The house for hours today debated the Hensley resolution to commit the United States to the Winston Churchill plan for an international year's holiday in naval construction and tonight the advocates of the project predicted passage of the resolution in the house by late Friday. Consideration of the matter will be resumed Thursday with both sides, the advocates far outnumbering the opponents prepared to continue the debate.

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PROPOSED SPORTSMEN'S CLUB HOUSE TO COST \$1,500,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The club house and stadium proposed on the program of the newly organized sportsmen club of America will cost \$1,500,000, according to James A. Pugh, president of the organization who talked of the project today. It is proposed to erect the structures on the lake front in connection with the system of water front parks which are part of the "City beautiful plan."

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A generally accepted truism that murky days breed unhappiness and that lack of sunshine tends to lower morality was exemplified today by the records of the court of domestic relations.

In the three days during which the sun has been obscured by fog, 115 warrants involving domestic arrangements were sworn out—twice as many as usual.

The dense fog still hangs over the city and lights glowed faintly in homes, offices and stores throughout the day. Scarcely a breath of wind stirred.

DENSE FOG MAKES CHICAGO LOOP EXTREMELY DARK; MURKY DAYS BREED UNHAPPINESS

The extreme darkness of the last three days was preceded by a week of fog that made street lights a necessity during 24 hours. Weather bureau records show that a week ago today the sun appeared through the fog from 10:30 until 10:42 o'clock. Except for this time no sunshine has been here since a week ago Monday.

The weather prognosticator said it was impossible to predict how long the fog will remain. He pointed out that since the day before Thanksgiving the humidity has registered from 90 to 98 per cent. The average October humidity was 72.

TO HASTEN DEBATE ON CURRENCY BILL

Democrats of Senate Put Into Operation Drastic Program for Consideration of the Bill

PREVENT VOTE ON MOTION

Republicans After Long Debate Prevent Vote on Motion Calling for Continuous Sessions from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

MAJORITY KEEPS SENATE IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Without formal action the Democrats of the senate today put into operation the drastic program they have adopted for the consideration of the anti-inflation currency bill. The Republicans after two hours of debate, prevented a vote on a motion calling at once for continuous sessions of the senate daily from 10 in the morning to 11 o'clock at night with a two hour dinner recess but the majority pressed the bill forward at every opportunity and kept the senate in session tonight.

Resolution Unnecessary. When Senator Kern presented a resolution which would have bound the senate to a proposition to sit thirteen hours a day the representatives made a vigorous protest declaring that such action was unnecessary and would prevent intelligent discussion of the bill. Senator Norris tried to secure an agreement for shorter daily sessions with an agreement to vote on the bill by December 20, but this was defeated. The Kern resolution went over until tomorrow. The action of the Republicans followed a minority conference which decided to offer formal protest against the Democratic program but agreed to make no concerted effort to prevent speedy consideration of the currency bill.

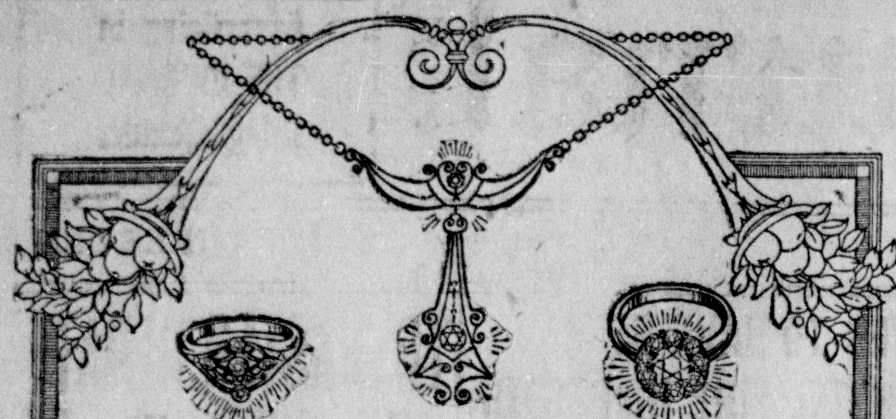
Discussion Begins Friday. Preliminary discussion of anti-trust legislation will begin in the senate inter-state commerce committee Friday. Chairman Newlands has called the meeting with the idea that methods of proceeding toward the preparation of bills may be outlined. It is believed no formal action toward completion of legislation will be taken until after Pres. Wilson's trust message has been received early in the New Year.

Deposits Have Increased. Postmaster General Burleson reported to congress today that during the year ended June 30, postal savings increased from \$20,237,084 to \$33,818,870 and the number of depositors from 243,801 to 331,006. The average deposit increased to \$1.02.

Proposes New Holiday. A permanent public holiday June 17 in each year was called "National Road Day" was proposed in a bill today by Representative Ferriss of Oklahoma. Representative Byrnes of South Carolina and Representative Stephens of Mississippi introduced bills for good roads appropriations.

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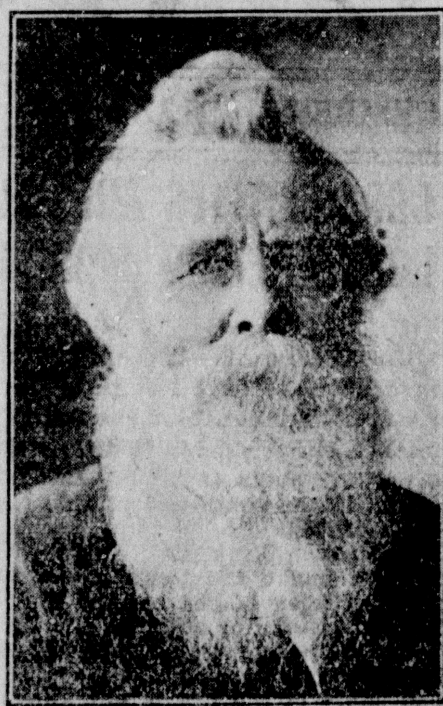
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Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Veerin Daniels.

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

MR. AND MRS. VEERIN DANIELS CELEBRATE OCCASION.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed By Family reunion at Residence on North Fayette Street—Father was a Settler of Jacksonville in 1826.

Fifty years of married life will be celebrated today by Mr. and Mrs. Veerin Daniels, at a family gathering to be held at their home, 1006 North Fayette street. There are seven children in the family and most of them arrived yesterday for the celebration. They are Mrs. J. A. Holm, Calumet, Michigan; Joseph W. Daniels, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mrs. Nellie Gunn, west of Jacksonville; V. D. Daniels, Sour Lake, Texas; George W. Daniels, Petersburg; Mrs. Frank Spencer, West Cliff, Colorado; Martin Daniels at home. It is planned to hold a family dinner at the noon hour and the afternoon will be spent in a social way, recalling the scenes of former days. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were married December 3, 1863 on the old English homestead, three miles north of Jacksonville, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William G. Pratt, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

Came Over in Mayflower.
The history of the Daniels ancestry is an interesting one and the family tree can be traced back to 1626, when members came to America on the Mayflower, when she made her second voyage, so the stock is of Puritan origin. The given name "Veerin" has been in the family since the first family came to America, excepting for one generation. The last Veerin is the son of Veerin Daniels who resides at Sour Lake, Texas. The family has it that the name Veerin originated in this manner. During the trip on the Mayflower, a child was born to the Daniels but a name could not be decided upon. It was finally agreed that the first word spoken by anyone, when land was first sighted, should be the name of the baby. The first person to see the continent was a sailor and he shouted out "veerin," meaning to change the ship's course. This then was the name given the little one.

Father First Settler Here.
Mr. Daniels when visited yesterday was in a very reminiscent mood and preferred to talk more of his father than he did of himself. His father was born in 1789 and immigrated from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Tennessee, where he was married to Nancy Barton, whose father was a Presbyterian minister. The grandparents came via prairie schooner to Jacksonville in 1826 and at the time there were only thirteen houses here. Mr. Daniels helped to build a log cabin, where the Opera house now stands, and he dwelt in it for a long time. By trade he was a gunsmith and was an expert mechanic in many lines.

Engineer on First Railroad.
When the first railroad of Illinois was built from Meredosia to Jacksonville, with the old wooden rails and strips of iron, Mr. Daniels had the contract for switching the cars, which work was done by oxen. When the first train was run coming from Meredosia, the engineer became sick upon arriving at Jacksonville and Mr. Daniels, knowing considerable about machinery was asked to take the train back on her maiden voyage, which he did. He also had the contract for erecting a number of grist mills in Illinois and before coming here had superintended the erection of a number of cotton gins in Tennessee.

Interested in Electricity.
Mr. Daniels had delved into the subject of electricity and while only friction electricity from a foot lathe was known then, he had invented an apparatus for amputating limbs by electricity, so that there would be no bleeding when the knife was used. He prophesied that in time to come every vehicle and every car would be run by electricity and that the reason that a turkey flies in the air, despite the fact that its feet were heavier than its wings. From these predictions it is plain to see that the pioneer settler was away in advance of his time and if he were living with what pleasure would he behold his dreams of that subtle element, which is turning the wheels of industry today and of how man is

harnessing the air for his use in traveling.

Saw Illinois College Founded.
Mr. Daniels took a great interest in the founding of Illinois College in 1829 and was one of the workmen who helped to erect the first building on the hill. He always held the idea, however, that Illinois college should have a department where studies of the grades should be taught, and not given over exclusively to higher education.

Saw Bull Fight on Square.
Mr. Veerin Daniels, who is a participant in the golden wedding anniversary was born in Jacksonville November 25, 1838, so he has just passed his 75th birthday. He has only two brothers now living, Theodore of Wichita, Kansas and Warren of the Ebenezer neighborhood. He was born in the second house, west of the Y. M. C. A. in a log cabin, to which the family had moved from their first home in the Opera house block.

What is one of the first things you ever remember about Jacksonville? was asked Mr. Daniels yesterday. The venerable citizen gave one of his characteristic smiles and replied: "Well, you know a boy is always interested in all kinds of sports and something I think of interest in that day and may not be known by the citizens of the Athens of the west is we had a bull fight on what is now the public square. Major farmers met in town one day, Major Ewings, who lived on the Diamond Grove farm and another farmer arose, who had the better bull and before the wordy argument ended there was a bet of \$25.00 up. On the day appointed there was a big crowd gathered to see the animals clash. The bulls went at it in a terrible manner for five minutes and then both backed off. Despite the many devices of the owners of the bulls, they could never get the animals together again so the bet had to be called off." Mr. Daniels related some interesting stories of the early life of the city. He remembers distinctly of driving cattle to the Indiana state line where there was a market and also to the St. Louis market.

Mrs. Daniels Born in Ohio.
Mr. Daniels married Miss Sarah Virginia English, who was the daughter of Joseph English. She was born in Newark, Ohio, August 17, 1845, and the family emigrated to Jacksonville in 1854. She is the youngest of a family of eleven children and there is only one brother surviving, Col. G. H. English, a lawyer residing in Kansas City, Mo. He is an honored graduate of Illinois college of the class of 1867 and is a member of Phi Alpha society.

Lived North of City.
After her marriage to Mr. Daniels in 1863 the family resided for one year in the Shiloh neighborhood and later lived four years in the Arcadia community and still later purchased a farm on Snake Creek. From 1882 to 1888 the parents lived in Jacksonville during the winter, in order that their children might have the advantage of the schools and college here. In 1888 they moved here permanently.

Educated Children Here.
Mr. Daniels has followed the occupation of a farmer until recent years when he retired. The parents have always taken a great interest in their children and made many sacrifices in order that they all might have a good education. They have ever been interested in the question of the day and are well informed on many subjects. Mr. Daniels, like his father, never cast a vote outside of Morgan county. He has always voted the Democratic ticket and was one of the faithful ones when Wilson was elected president. He is a thorough local optionist but does not believe in prohibition, thinking that it is not practicable.

No Deaths in Family.
A strange fact about the two families is that the Daniels family, who came from Pennsylvania were sympathizers of the south in the Civil war and the English family, which came from Virginia, had relatives in the Union army and were sympathizers of the North.

Besides the parents there are seven children in the family and twenty two grandchildren. A remarkable fact is that during these many years, there has never been a death in the immediate family. Both parents are enjoying good health and Mr. Daniels stated yesterday that he intended to take his sons out for a hunt before they left for their homes. Mr. Daniels himself is considered a fine shot, although he says his eye is not as accurate as it was a few years ago.

And, so today, in that quiet and unostentatious manner, which has characterized their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are enjoying once more the companionship of their children and grandchildren. It is an occasion for great rejoicing that a kind providence has watched over them all during these many years and that once more an unbroken family might gather around the fireside and feel the confidence and trust which the word "home" conveys. Their friends, far and near, will rejoice with them today upon their golden wedding anniversary.

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Step in at Garland & Co., and see the beautiful assortment of Balmacann Coats, \$20 and \$25.00.

MATRIMONIAL

Fearon-Blackburn.
Morgan county relatives of the bride have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Cassandra Viola Blackburn and Mr. William E. Fearon which was solemnized at Fresno, California Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Fearon is a daughter of Mrs. Louisa Blackburn of this county and for six years has past has been a resident of California where she went after taking training as a nurse. She has been very successful in her chosen work and is a young woman held in especially high regard by those who know her well. Mr. Fearon has been for some years prominent in the business life of Fresno.

Sadler-Mawson.
The many friends of Miss Pauline Mawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mawson, who moved from Morgan county to Lawrenceburg, Tenn., some time ago will be surprised to learn that she was married two weeks ago to Otis Sadler, a farmer residing near Lawrenceburg. They have already gone to house-keeping on a farm. The young bride has many friends here who will extend congratulations.

Story-Seymour.
The marriage of Charles F. Story of Nortonville and Miss Ida Seymour of Franklin took place Tuesday at the Court House, Judge E. P. Brockhouse officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Seymour and is an estimable young woman. The groom is the son of Mrs. J. P. Story of Nortonville and is most favorably known in the county. They expect to reside on the Story farm, Mrs. Story and her daughter, Miss Harriett, having rented property in Jacksonville which they will soon occupy.

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You are cordially invited to come and see the most complete line of toys ever shown in this city. Bring the little ones.

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ROUTT COLLEGE SENIORS WILL ISSUE ANNUAL.

Officers Named at Meeting of Class Held Last Night.

The senior class of Routt college held another meeting last night at which time it was definitely decided to issue a college annual sometime next April. This will be the college's first attempt at an annual and an effort will be made to put out a book worthy of the school and student body.

The following officers were named last night:
Editor-in-Chief—Frances Tuttle.
Business Manager—Leo F. Donovan.
Athletic editor—John Groves.
Literary editor—Helen Butler.
Historian—Mary Kelly.
Alumnae editor—Katherine Sweeney.
Artist—Thomas Walsh.
Charge of Cats—Bernard Walsh.

The seniors are planning to give a play in March which was written by one of the members of the class.

Big Sale of Women's and Children's Coats and Dresses begins today—lots of splendid styles to select from. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

DR. REID'S HORSE DISAPPEARS.
As was mentioned in Tuesday morning's Journal Dr. David Reid's horse and buggy disappeared from in front of his residence Monday evening and has not since been recovered. Dr. Reid tied the animal in front of his residence and notified Cherry's barn, where the horse is kept, to have a man come for it. In a short time the man appeared but the horse was gone. A lady in the vicinity said that she saw someone drive across the street and after stopping twice finally drove away. The horse was quite a family pet, and Dr. Reid's friends are one in wishing that he will recover the animal in a short time.

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SPECIALS

Cranberries—Good Sound late Howe, 10c quart.
Backwheat Flour, Old fashioned dark, 5c pound.
"Pumpernickel" rye meal, 5c pound.
"Oriole" Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs., 25c.
"Dustban" large 25c cans, 2 for 25c.
"Wizard" Triage Polish (dustless) mops and 1 quart oil, \$1.50.

DRUGS, Up-to-Date

Roberts' almond cream makes the skin like velvet, 35c.
Roberts' menthal inhalers for colds in the head, 10c.
Graham's talcum, large cans, best quality, 10c.
Quinine pills, 100-2 grain, best quality, 35c.
Hair brushes. All bristle solid backs, 15c and 25c.
Roberts' cold tablets cure a cold, 25c box.

Our qualities are your qualities, if you are particular.
Our prices are your prices, if you are economical.

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THE DOCTOR'S DUTY—Essanay—Western Drama Featuring G. M. Anderson.

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You Should See the Great Variety we Have This Year
No Trouble to Show the Goods.

Innumerable Novelties at the East Side Store—Dolls and Toys at the West Side Store.

Don't fail to see our stocks of Leather Goods, ladies' Hand Bags and Card Cases, gents' Pocketbooks and Cigar Cases, and the great variety of Toilet Cases

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CITY AND COUNTY

David Foster of Lynnville spent yesterday in the city.

John J. Hawk of Roodhouse paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Hill of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Clinton Corrington of New Berlin spent Tuesday in the city.

J. W. Piper of Quincy had business in the city yesterday.

J. W. Galloway was in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

John Rexroat of Concord was among the city visitors yesterday.

Miss Annie Ranson of Franklin was a shopper in the city Tuesday.

William Fearnough of Lynnville was a city visitor yesterday.

A. H. Wright was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

We will give double S. & H. Green trading stamps from now until Xmas. Cody-Vannier China Shop, Suc. to J. H. Rayhill Jr. and Co.

John Naylor McCormick of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Alex Tucker of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Nisbet of Virginia was in the city yesterday transacting business.

W. H. Mosley of Pisgah was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

J. Clarkson was among the Murrayville visitors in the city Tuesday.

Scott Tranbarger of Franklin was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer of Alexander were callers on city friends yesterday.

Henry Oakes of Bluffs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Marshall of Markham was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Mason of Asbury vicinity was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Imgrund of East North street is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Leo Boylan of Beardstown was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Not only honest footwear but the stylish kind. Frost & Nolley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Arnett of Roodhouse were trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Hale of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Emery Hull of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Nava Rochester was among the shoppers yesterday from Manchester.

F. S. Radisill of Quincy was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Henry Ollman of Havana was transacting business in the city yesterday.

If you want shoes that wear we invite you to examine our stock. Frost & Nolley.

Miss Dora Wesley of Arenzville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

James Leadill and family journeyed to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Meda Duncan has returned from a visit with friends in Mount Sterling.

Ernest Sanders was a business caller in the city yesterday from Concord.

Mrs. Edward Lott of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. E. Alred of Roodhouse was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Absolutely pure milk and cream; butter without a peer; that's all—Jacksonville Creamery Co.

Zachariah Rexroat of Cass county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Killiam of Markham was among the Tuesday shoppers in the city.

Samuel Roble of Alexander was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

E. G. Koza of Quincy was among the Tuesday business visitors in Jacksonville.

W. N. Cleary of Petersburg was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Charles P. Stansfield of Palmyra, Ill., was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

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Miss Helen Ward has ended a visit with Chicago friends and returned to the city.

Thomas Gibson of Waverly was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

J. M. Lacey of Pearl, Ill., was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Misses Lena Megginson and Tina Whitlock were ladies of Woodson in the city yesterday.

J. E. Joyce and Henry Shanahan left for Chicago last night to visit the stock show.

W. H. Waters has returned to Nortonville after a visit with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Charles Mason of the Asbury neighborhood was among the city shoppers yesterday.

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Miss Mabel Gordon of Winchester was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig of Woodson were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Crum and O. E. Crum were among the Litenberry visitors in the city yesterday.

William Henderson of Little Indian was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bell Dobson of Jordan street has gone to Arenzville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kircher.

Dal Angelo of the Buckhorn neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

F. C. Hende Jr. of Effingham, Ill., was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Harmon, of Franklin, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

C. E. Soules of Peoria, publicity agent for the Illinois Traction System, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Howard LeTissier of Bath was in the city yesterday on her way to visit her husband who is working in Beardstown.

Visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin were John Ben Burch, Grant Tannehill, Matthew Skeens, Isom Seymour and Sam Hembrough.

J. E. Osborne of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

His daughter, Miss Edna, is recovering from her recent illness in a gratifying manner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wickenmeyer of Decatur are in Jacksonville seeking a home. Mr. Wickenmeyer who is to make Jacksonville his headquarters is a salesman for the Aultman-Taylor Co., manufacturers of steam and gas tractors.



Notice: With each 50c purchase of Handkerchiefs we will give free a beautiful Christmas box—and during this week only we will give a genuine hand made Austrian Lace Handkerchief with each \$2 purchase of handkerchiefs

PROFITABLE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR BIG INDUSTRIAL WEEK

Chamber of Commerce Officers Announce Special Days in Connection With Made in Jacksonville Show and Farmers' Institute.

Beginning next Monday, Dec. 15, the Made in Jacksonville show, in the preparation of which members of the Chamber of Commerce have long been working, will be opened on the second floor of the Worthington building on South Main street. Each day will be a special day, devoted to the interests of one of the organizations upon whom depends the growth of a better, more progressive city.

Monday, the first day of the exhibition will be known as "Retail Merchants' day." The exhibits will or course be open to the general public as at all times throughout the week, but the special program arranged will be arranged with regard to the interests of the city's retailers. Secretary Fritchey and M. F. Dunlap have written to Governor Dunne. In case he finds it impossible to come, a message from him will be read, and addresses will be heard by the mayor and a number of leading citizens. At noon there will be a luncheon for the members of the Chamber of Commerce at the Pacific hotel.

Tuesday, Dec. 9, has been set aside as School Children's day at the Made in Jacksonville show and a program has been arranged for Tuesday evening in which a number of pupils of the schools will participate. For the best essay, not more than 300 words in length by a pupil of the high school on the subject, "Why You Should Live in Jacksonville," the Chamber of Commerce will give a prize of \$5 in gold and for essay ranking second the Secretary will give a subscription to one of three magazines: The American Boy, the Town Development magazine or the Efficient Citizen magazine. At the evening program, the first prize essays will be read, the high school orchestra will furnish music and addresses will be made by Miss Emma Thornborrow and T. P. Carter.

Wednesday, the 10th the first day of the institute will be Farmers' day. In the evening a program of special interest to farmers will be given in the exhibition rooms.

On Commercial club day, Thursday the 11th there will present representatives from the commercial clubs of other cities and officers of the railroads passing through Jacksonville. Among the speakers will be John Z. White, an expert on the single tax, who spoke last summer at the chautauque. Thursday evening the Chamber of Commerce will have a luncheon at the Dunlap house.

Friday evening the Chamber of Commerce will be guests of the Woman's club at academy hall to hear an address by State Senator Hugh S. Magill. At the Made in Jacksonville show, Friday the 12th will be "Woman's club day."

The program for Saturday, to be known as "Labor day" will be of special interest to the workmen of the city. The program is in course of preparation by officers of the Trades assembly.

"LITTLE WOMEN" COMING THURSDAY. "Little Women" will appear at the Grand Opera House matinee and night Thursday, December 4th. A former announcement of date was incorrect. Prices will be matinee, children 25 cents; adults 50 cents to \$1.00. Night 25 cents to \$1.50.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS. Otis Hoffman has just added a large storage shed to his extensive establishment north of the Wabash railroad and has also made some other improvements. To make his coal and concrete yard more accessible he has constructed a driveway and walk from Wolcott street and patrons will find this the best way to approach the office or other buildings. One cannot visit Mr. Hoffman's establishment without being impressed with the manner in which it has grown with passing years.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Members of Delaware Tribe Plan For Game Supper at Meeting Tues. day.

At the regular meeting of Delaware tribe No. 78, I. O. R. M., held Tuesday evening, the semi-annual election of officers was held and plans were laid for a game supper to be held at the wigwam of the tribe in the near future. The game for the feast will be furnished by the leading hunters. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

Sachem—R. L. Pyatt.
Senior Sagamore—J. H. Lyons.
Junior Sagamore—A. E. Updegraff.

Prophet—Philip Dooling.
Chief of Records—A. B. Opperman.

Collector of Wampum—D. J. McCarty.
Keeper of Wampum—Joseph F. Brennan.

Representative to great council for two great suns—George W. Davis.
Trustee for 18 moons—W. J. Brooks.

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MORGAN COUNTY POULTRY BRINGS HIGH PRICES.

\$150 or eight birds is the price received for some Rhode Island Reds recently by Mrs. John W. Clary, of west of the city, who sold them to fanciers in Iowa and Missouri. Seven of the birds were purchased by Dr. Brubaker of Divesville, Ia., who will show them at Des Moines and later at the poultry show in Kansas City, which is one of the largest in the United States.

BRENNAN'S Exclusive Toy Shop. 217 South Sandy St.

GIVEN RANK OF PAGE.

At a special meeting of Favorite lodge o. 376N K. of P. last night Elmer M. Kincaid received the rank of Page, and rank of Esquire was conferred on O. J. Cannon and Frank P. Kuhlman. At regular meeting on Thursday night the lodge will confer rank of Knight on a number of candidates.

Ladies—Garland & Co., are prepared to furnish you in men's Xmas merchandise.

MEETING AT FRANKLIN.

The Catholic church of Franklin is holding a mission this week conducted by Rev. Father Maguire, assisted by Father O'Reilly of Springfield.

Grand Opera House

TODAY

Excellent Vaudeville Team**STONE-KING Comedy Musical Artists****Big Picture Program****DECEMBER OFFERS****Our Annual Christmas Handkerchief Exhibition**

Novelties come and novelties go, but the one best gift at Christmas time will ever remain the handkerchief. In recognition of this fact we devote this week to a special exhibition of Christmas Handkerchiefs. You will indeed have cause to marvel at the extensive and varied assortment we have to show you—from the exquisite hand embroidered creation down to the most inexpensive kind. Don't fail to visit our store this week.

Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1
Ladies' All Linen Machine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, \$2.00
Ladies' All Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for \$1.39
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders, each 25c
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner, each 25c
Ladies' All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for 75c
Ladies' Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, 4 in box, for 19c
Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner, 3 in box, at 25c
Special—Ladies' 50c Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, each, this week 35c
Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, with initial in corner, 15c, or 2 for 25c
Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c

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Every mop guaranteed.

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Lot 45x265 feet, on fine residence street. There is a good lot of young fruit, barn and workshop and really a dandy little home. If you want something cheap see this.

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Individual VS Corporate Administration

Just think of the many reasons for not appointing an individual as your executor and trustee.

An individual may waste your estate thru carelessness or ignorance, may be too busy to give your estate proper attention, may lose his reason, may remove from the community, may die, resign or be out of town when most needed.

Against this, think of this company always here and ready and competent to act, giving your estate watchful and systematic attention, and you are sure of prompt, responsible, reliable and trustworthy service when you appoint this company executor or trustee.

And the cost of this service can be no more than that of individual administration.

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FOR THIS WEEK

Kraut, per gallon 25c
Bulk Macaroni, per lb. 5c
1 lb. package Seeded Raisins... 10c
1 lb. pk. Cleaned Currants, 2 for 25c
12 oz. pk. Cleaned Currants, 3 for 25c
Fancy Large Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
Cranberries, per qt. 10c, gallon... 35c
3 lb. can Grated Pineapple, 10c,
3 for 25c
3 Fat Norway Mackerel, new... 25c
Qt. jar Dill or Sour Pickles... 10c
Grimes Golden Apples, per pk. 50c
Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 25c
1 lb. New Imperial Tea... 30c

Try our Minnesota, Burbank or Early Ohio Potatoes. They are fine.

ZELL'S GROCERY

HOUSEWIVES

Do you know that W. D. Cody sells the best and highest quality flour in Jacksonville and that the name of that flour is

Zephyr! Zephyr!

To prove this statement we point to the record made at the state fair baking contest in Springfield. The winners in this bread show were: First Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. A. A. Johnson, 1313 South 10th St., Springfield. Second Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. C. H. Jones 1110 Bond Ave., Springfield. Zephyr flour thus won both first and second prizes over bread from twenty other brands of flour. The loaves displayed were baked from twenty-two brands in addition to Zephyr, some of the best known and most advertised brands on the market today like Seal of Minnesota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Orecota, Occident, Aristos and Snow White. It was easily shown that Zephyr flour had no equal among them.

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And the thought occurs that since lower rates for electric light always mean greater revenues and greater profits, is it really good business policy to longer delay the reductions?

A Decatur traveling man and his wife have for a number of days been looking all over Jacksonville for a flat, a bungalow or a cottage with modern improvements as they are ready to make Jacksonville their home. Thus far the search has been fruitless and the fact is there is a constant and growing demand for just such places here in Jacksonville. There are few empty houses in the city, still fewer that are large, modern and tenantless and when it comes to the small and modern cottage there is practically nothing to be had. Any investor who will build few small modern houses, desirably located will have no trouble about securing somebody to rent them.

There remain just twenty-three shopping days until Christmas. While the weather has not been propitious the proprietor of one store which specializes on Christmas stocks said yesterday that he had already noted commendable tendency to buy early this year. Indications point to good holiday business even if there is no winter weather and certain it is that Jacksonville merchants are ready for the business. Stocks were never handsomer than this year and merchants seem to have used especially good judgment in providing splendid varieties with a wide range of prices. Judging from the prices too merchants bought at low figures for this Christmas season and the people will therefore have the benefit. Any one who makes a trip of investigation about the square and adjacent streets can find all kinds of holiday suggestions, and the opportunity to buy all that the heart desires right here at home. The stores, in adjacent cities, have nothing better to offer than the stores of Jacksonville. Look over the local stocks, then you certainly will shop early.

PROF. BEARD'S OPINIONS.

Prof. Charles A. Beard of Columbia University in his recently published book on "American City Government," discussing municipal ownership.

Detroit, Michigan, has conducted an interesting experiment in municipal lighting, since the construction of the plant in 1893. Previous to that year a private concern had offered to light the streets at \$102.50 per arc light for a ten year contract. In its tenth annual report for June, 1903, the Detroit commission gave the cash cost of operation at \$34.99 per arc light. Adding taxes, interest, and depreciating charges brought the cost up to \$55.28 per lamp. Pasadena, California, in 1911, installed a large electric light plant to sell current to private parties as well as to furnish it to the city. In the same year Orange, New Jersey, established a municipal plant and Hampton, New York, voted in favor of public ownership of this utility.

"Memphis, Tenn., took over the lighting of the streets in 1902, and four years later the mayor reported that whereas, under private ownership the city had been paying \$49,270 for lighting its streets and public buildings, within a year after the installment of the public plant it furnished to the city more than double the amount of the light previously used and at the lower cost of \$33,500.

"Some experts claim that the cost per lamp in Chicago where the plant is municipally owned, is about \$10 per year less than in New York City where the service is purchased from a private company, but it is not apparent that this claim rests upon accurate data. Municipal ownership is applied in New York to the lighting of some public buildings, and the Edison Electric Company asserts that it will furnish the same service at a lower rate.

"About all that can be said with safety is that municipal lighting has been successfully maintained in many American cities, in spite of the fact that there are often forbidden to sell commercial light—which means a larger capital outlay per unit of service. None of the large cities has given up public ownership for private enterprise, although in some of the smaller places this transfer has been made. In a number of minor cities threats of public ownership have been sufficient to scale down to a surprisingly low figure the unreasonable charges of private companies. Indeed it seems to be quite an effective instrument in the hands of municipal reformers in all parts of the country."

A guaranteed watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION MEET.
A special meeting of the Equal Suffrage association was held Tuesday night at the public library when Mr. Thomas Worthington discussed the question of municipal ownership. Mr. Worthington was heard with interest by the company present. Dr. Dewey was the presiding officer.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Byron Galley entertained members of the luncheon card club Tuesday at her home on West State street.

Misses Irene Smith and Fern Cummings entertained the Caritas girls club at the home of Miss Smith on South Church Tuesday evening. About twenty young ladies were in attendance and all enjoyed a delightful evening. Several games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Emma Kopmeyer and Miss Inez McCullough. At the close of a very pleasant evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roy Branstetter and Miss Lillian Smith entertained a small company of young lady friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith on North Main street Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Rose Smith, whose engagement to Benjamin Oliver was announced, the wedding to take place in April.

After a social time the guests were invited to the dining room where an elaborate three course supper was served. The room was decorated with shower electric lights and the color scheme was red and white. In the center of the table was a miniature well, from which streamers of ribbon extended to each plate. When each guest pulled their respective ribbons small envelopes were found on the ends, and inside were hand painted cards announcing the engagement. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and Mr. Oliver is a resident of Jacksonville. After the supper Miss Andrews and Miss King gave vocal solos and Miss Caroline Smith and Miss Katie Clarkson gave two readings. The guest list included the following: Miss Julia King, Caroline Smith, Nettie Smith, Mable Oliver, Ethel Andrews, Margaret Donahue, Dollie Roberts, Katie Clarkson, Elsie Baptist, Lillian Smith and Rose Smith and Mrs. Roy Branstetter.

CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Sarah Carver of Bluffs journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Raabe of Hillview was hopping in the city yesterday.

Frank Cox of Chapin was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

William Tucker of Franklin was among the city visitors Tuesday.

W. H. Todd of Chandlerville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lucia Bates of Pittsfield was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Charles Hall of Bluffs was among the business arrivals in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Mattie Hoover went to Mercedia yesterday to visit Miss Alice Thomason.

Miss Joyce Estaque is enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in Springfield.

George Reburn has returned to his home in Chicago after a visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. William Phelps of Clark's chapel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Clark in Chapin.

Misses Ollie Kehoe and Hattie Freitag have returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Misses Ruth Gallagher and Marie Megginson were both arrivals in the city from Woodson yesterday.

Aaron Petefish Jr., and Orville Petefish of Litenberry have gone to Chicago to attend the stock show.

The oyster supper to be given by the Lynville Band Thursday evening has been postponed indefinitely.

James B. Stacy of Springfield was among some of his many friends and acquaintances in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Estaque has returned from a visit in Springfield with her husband's brothers, John and Samuel Estaque.

Scott Gordon, Frank Duckwall and William Lazenby were all arrivals in the city yesterday from Lynville.

William Rook and McAllister shipped two car loads of hogs from Woodson to the East St. Louis markets yesterday.

Mrs. John L. Tonjes and son, Charles of Springfield, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lydia Faust, of East State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newcum of Roodhouse spent Tuesday in Jacksonville on their way home from a visit in Raymond, Ill.

Charles Anderson of St. Louis, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

William Farmer has returned to his home in St. Charles, Mo., after a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rook, south of the city.

W. C. Bradish, vice-president of the Clover Leaf Casualty company, has returned from a weeks business trip in the northern part of Illinois.

Miss Etta Blackburn has returned to Champaign to resume the instruction work in which she has been engaged there for a number of months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foulk have moved to Springfield. Mr. Foulk who was formerly proprietor of the Dunlap House, has not announced his plans for the future.

Dr. G. H. Kopperl returned yesterday from Hopkinsville, Ky., where he went to be present at the wedding of a relative. Mrs. Kopperl remained in St. Louis for a brief visit.

Among those who attended court yesterday from Franklin precinct were Aaron Jolly, W. R. Hills, Geo. Aman, Wesley Tannehill, Albert Jones, J. B. Burch, George Boulevard, A. J. Beerup and William Richardson.

The new electric sign in front of Schram's jewelry store was lighted last evening for the first time and attracted considerable attention and called forth a number of favorable comments.

FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$1.00 TO \$3.00



See our line of Flannel Shirts for boys and men, 12½ to 18.

In blues, tans, grays browns and fancy figures. \$1 to \$3.

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A SPLENDID LINE

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NORTH MAIN STREET

MISS EVELYN CRAVEN TO WED CENTRALIA CIVIL ENGINEER

Popular Young Lady of Jacksonville To Become Bride Soon of Mr. Chauncey Robnett.

Miss Ruth Hall of 544 Hardin avenue was hostess Tuesday evening to a number of her young lady friends in honor of Miss Evelyn Craven daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craven of this city, who will soon become the bride of Mr. Chauncey Robnett of Centralia, a civil engineer in the employ of the Burlington railroad. Mr. Robnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Robnett and is a young man of high standing in his community and brilliant promise.

The gathering of which Miss Hall was hostess, was most enjoyable. Music furnished entertainment as did a number of games and some humorous "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not" which the young ladies composed and presented to the bride to be as guides for her married life. At a late hour, dainty refreshments were served.

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

The tax levy ordinance, providing for the levying of a school tax of \$10,000, which was done at the request of the board of education, was passed at a special session of the city council held Tuesday afternoon.

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Retailers of the Finest of Clothing Ready-to-Wear

RED LARGE PIMPLES ALL OVER FACE

Festered and Came to Head. Scratching Made Sores. Caused Disfigurement. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Face Now Clear.

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"Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me of a very bad disease of the face without leaving a scar. Pimples broke out all over my face, red and large. They festered and came to a head. They itched and burned and caused me to scratch them and make sores. They said they were seed warts. At night I was restless from itching. When the barber would shave me my face would bleed terribly. Then seabs would form afterwards, then they would drop off and the so-called seed warts would come back again. They were on my face for about nine months and the trouble caused disfigurement while it lasted.

"One day I read in the paper of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it was so much value to me that I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment at the drug store. In about ten days my face began to heal up. I kept on using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a very short time after, the seabs dropped off the red spots where they were vanished also. My face is now clear of the warts and no scar is left." (Signed) LeRoy C. O'Brien, May 12, 1913.

Cuticura Soap 25c, and Cuticura Ointment 50c, are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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REURNS FROM THE SOUTH

Hon. Thomas Worthington Visits Portions of the Yazoo Delta and Brings Back Encouraging Reports

Hon. Thomas Worthington has returned from a visit to Moorehead and Sunflower, Mississippi, a portion of the Yazoo delta in which a number of Morgan county people have interests. He brings back an encouraging report of conditions there and says that as a whole he regards the south as the most prosperous part of the country. The cotton crop is good and the price encouraging. Saturday and Sunday the trains were filled even to the platforms with persons, evidently pleasure seekers out spending their money.

One colored man of whom Mr. Worthington knows personally owns 40 acres of land. He has 8 acres in corn and 27 in cotton and from the latter he took nearly 13 bales, bringing him \$1,500, and the seed would be worth about \$200 more. All was cultivated by himself and family with two mules, no cash expense whatever connected with the raising of the crop, as he produced his seed himself.

Land in cultivation down there generally rents at from \$600 to \$10.00 an acre and crop rent generally brings more on an average, but requires closer attention. The soil is strong and easily restored with cow peas, which are of the nature of clover, easily produced, a valuable crop and very beneficial to the land.

The cotton buyers and bankers are feeling the general stringency of the times, as some of the former have on hand cotton bought at higher prices than they will be able to realize from it. There is also some complaint of the effect of the new tariff legislation. The boll weevil was killed by cold weather and so far has not yet put in its appearance again and they are hoping it will remain away permanently.

CHAMINADE CLUB.

The Chaminaide Music club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Ehnle on Hardin avenue. There was a good attendance of members and a most interesting program of beautiful selections from the works of Scandinavian composers was brilliantly rendered as follows:

- (a) Ase's Tod (Peer Gynt) ..Grieg
- (b) Hall of the Mountain King, (Peer Gynt) ..Grieg
- (c) Mrs. Vasey, Mrs. Hargrove.
- (a) Margaret's Cradle Song ..Greig
- (b) When You Show Me a Rose ..Lassen
- (c) Miss Jess Rottger.
- (a) Marche Militaire ..Schytte
- (b) Voices of Spring ..Sinding
- (c) Miss Sieber.
- (a) Evening Lullaby ..Lassen
- (b) Synnove's Song ..Kjerulf
- (c) Mrs. R. Sice.
- (a) Eroticon ..E. Sjogren
- (b) Winter ..Svendsen
- (c) Miss Walker.
- (a) Papillon (Butterfly) ..Grieg
- (b) Mandolinata, opr. 59 No. 2.
- (c) Agathe Backer ..Grondald
- (a) I Love Thee ..Grieg
- (b) My Golden Love ..Kjerulf
- (c) Sylvelin ..Sinding
- (a) Sonata Opr. 12, one movement ..Sibelius
- (b) Grand Marche Opr. 18 No. 2 ..Gade
- (c) Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUED.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Arguments on motion picture of Otman Zar Adusht Hanish head of the Mazdanan sun worshipers cult facing a five year sentence for sending improper literature by express were continued today by Judge Mack until December 5th on request of Hanish's attorneys.

LITERBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Skaggs and children of Chatham, Ill., visited several days with the Cook family, of the south side, last week.

Mrs. J. C. McMillen, Mrs. M. M. Crum and daughter, Miss Annabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Litter attended the Layton funeral at Grace church, Jacksonville, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Earl Underbrink and Mrs. Darrel Crum went to Chandierville Saturday evening to attend a musical.

The cafeteria supper given by the Baptist Sunday school last Wednesday evening was a grand success. On account of the bad weather and mud-crowded to have a good time. The refreshments were all that any one could wish; they were dainty, tasty, sustaining and cheap, and in great abundance. The articles in the bazaar were useful and well made and up to date in style, but did not bring the price they should. The primary teachers conducted a fishing pond for their little folks and if one may judge by the laughter and polly talk they had they certainly had a good time. The fish pond contained a miscellaneous lot of pretty boxes, toys, candy, etc. Some of the younger people had a booth of home-made candy, made in many different ways and shapes; fudge of all colors, fruit candy, nut candy and every other kind and all was first class, for we ate it and know for ourselves.

The show given by the Bible class was the most fetching feature of the evening and we believe everybody enjoyed it; but there was one feature connected with the show that was not liked very much by the ladies; this was the "bridge of sighs" at the exit. Had this been left alone there would have been no complaint; but while the showmen were busy attending to their many duties, some funny fellow got hold of the mainstays of the bridge and made such a commotion that several ladies had a strenuous time passing over. We are requested to say to the public that the proprietors of the show had nothing to do with this rough treatment, and in the future will look after such things a "leech closer."

From the Cow Ranch to the Pulpit, Lecture by Rev. Spoons Northminster Church, Thursday, Dec. 4. Admission 25c.

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS DO.

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands visit brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 150 open-air schools for children who needed open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$1,000,000 received last year was expended. This year \$1,000,000 is needed. Surely every one can help by buying at least ten seals.

RACING SLOOP SOLD.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Class P racing sloop, Michigan winner in 1911 of the Manhasset Bay cup was sold here today to Charles D. Chapin of Chicago.

PLAN RECORD BREAKING SALE OF RED CROSS CHRISTMASS SEALS

Anti-Tuberculosis League Hopes to Make the Number This Year 50,000—Sunday Schools are Helping.

The sale this year of 50,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps is the mark set by the local tuberculosis league, who have outlined a systematic campaign in which will be included the business men, schools, state institutions and Sunday schools. Last year the league sold 25,000 of the stamps. Everything above the cost of manufacture is used in the fight against tuberculosis, the local organization receiving 7 1/2 cents of every dollar's worth sold. Monday afternoon twelve business men on the square had agreed to handle the seals. The committee who has this part of the work in charge is composed of Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, Mrs. W. S. Badger, Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mrs. G. C. Guthrie, Mrs. Charles Smith and Miss Edith Straight. In Springfield last year many of the merchants purchased the stamps outright, placed them on sale and using them on their statements and business correspondence.

Stamps have been sent to the Woman's college and the School for the Blind and will be placed on sale at Illinois college and the Institution for the deaf.

A large part of the work of disposing of the Red Cross seals will be done by the pupils of the Sunday schools of the city. Ten schools have joined in the work, taking ten times as many stamps, as the average attendance per Sunday. Red Cross stamps have been sent also to Sunday schools in Litterberry, Sinclair and Murrayville. The Jacksonville Sunday schools with the number of stamps they have agreed to take and sell by Dec. 14, is as follows: Congregational, 600; Trinity, 300; Westminster, 1,250; Grace, 3,000; State Street, 1,250; Baptist, 3,250; Christian, 4,500; Centenary, 1,750; Northminster, 2,500, and Brooklyn, 900.

"HENRY KIRKIN, GARDNER."

Henry Kirkin of Columbia, Mo., a cousin of Frank, Ed and Clay Mallory of this city, is the subject of an article of the above title in the "Country Gentleman" of recent date which relates in an interesting manner how the colored gardener, possessing nothing, became the owner of a \$15,000 farm and built up a reputation for quality of product and extent of horticultural learning equalled by few white men. Regarding his work the "Country Gentleman" says: "One thing this negro farmer has demonstrated: He has made it plain that it is possible to secure a living and more from a very small piece of land. In one year, from two-thirds of an acre of land he sold strawberries to the value of \$275. Last year 2,000 bunches of celery brought him \$170 and one year he sold from 400 plants, tomatoes worth \$400.

"Many prize vegetables have come from the Kirkin acres. At the Jamestown Exposition in 1907 Uncle Henry was awarded the gold medal prize and diploma for the best exhibit of vegetables grown by a negro."

Mr. Kirkin suggests a remedy for outcrops which he has found practical. He wraps paper around his tomatoe plants when he sets them out. This paper extending into the ground an inch, and more above, serves as an effective barrier against the pest.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALL POX.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—Paul Sherman, inspector of the state board of health was today sent to Mulkeyville, Franklin county, where an epidemic of small-pox is reported.

EASTERN STAR SESSION.

Members of Welber Chapter and of Manchester Chapter Entertained at White Hall.

Yesterday Guilding Star Chapter, Eastern Star, White Hall, invited the Manchester chapter to visit them and put on the work which was done in a superb manner. Yesterday afternoon a good sized delegation from Wilber chapter of this city also went down and witnessed the work. Among those from this city were Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Mrs. Geo. A. Moore, Miss Mae Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Scott, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Helmlich, Mrs. Alexander Rabjohn, Mrs. J. W. Lowdermilk, Mrs. John Siebert, Mrs. George Haigh and daughter Fern, Mrs. George LaRue, Mrs. Henry Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross, Mrs. William Raedner and Mrs. Lydia Nifing.

A sumptuous banquet was enjoyed at six and the best of feeling prevailed. Visitors were all loud in their praise of the hospitality tendered them by their hosts and hostesses and the whole affair was most enjoyable. The visitors returned on the evening St. Louis train well pleased with the day.

COMPANY FINED \$8,000.

Boston, Dec. 1.—On its plea of nolle contendere the Consolidated Rendering company was fined \$8,000 by United States District Judge Morton today for violating the Sherman anti-trust act by effecting a monopoly of the rendering business in New England.

MAKING GOOD IN GONZAGA UNIVERSITY

Coach R. E. Harmon Develops a Speedy Football Team From Raw Material.

Friends of Robert E. Harmon, a graduate of Illinois college of the class of 1905, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon, reside at 516 East College avenue, will be interested in knowing that he is teaching in Gonzaga university at Spokane, Washington, and also has charge of athletics. The Spokane Daily Chronicle in speaking of the team and the coach says: "Gonzaga university has taken some big steps forward this fall in the gridiron sport and Coach Harmon has developed one of the best teams that has ever worn the blue and white. Harmon started this season with inexperienced material, but has made a capital showing. He is working his players hard for the Montana University game in the hopes of scoring a victory." In this game Gonzaga defeated Montana by a score of 16 to 7, the latter making some costly fumbles and also unable to stand against the speed of the Gonzaga lads. The Spokane papers carry a number of pictures of the team in action and also a fine picture of Coach Harmon.

BILL READ SECOND TIME.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A bill renewing the existing trade agreement between Germany and Great Britain and the British colonies was read a second time in the imperial parliament today. The present agreement will expire Dec. 31st.

DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Dr. Wm. Sedgwick Saunders, Medical Officer of Health of the City of London, Eng., was good enough to say that a long and universal experience has proved a cream of tartar powder the most efficient, safe and economical, making food which could not be deleterious to the most delicate stomach.

In England the sale of baking powder containing alum is absolutely prohibited.

WHEN BUYING BAKING POWDER, READ THE LABEL.



Hard Candies

Children always like the inexpensive but dainty hard drops and sticks in air-tight glass jars. They are good for the children, too, because they are absolutely pure and fresh. A variety of flavors, all with the familiar deliciousness.

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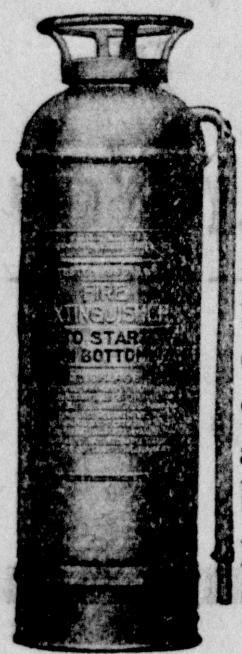
Ask for "Stuyler's" Cocoa at your grocer's

HANAN SHOES



Trade Mark goods are the product of which the factory is proud. That is why each Hanan shoe bears the trade mark which is guarantee of good value and absolute comfort.

James McGinnis & Co.



Bring Them In

If it has been a year or more since your fire extinguisher was filled it is needing fresh chemicals. If brought to our office, we charge nothing for reloading any tip over extinguisher sold by us—and only a very small price for others. It is dangerous to neglect the matter.

The Johnston Agency

LOWER RATES MEAN MORE BUSINESS FOR THE ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Supt. Miser Explains Downward Tendency of Prices During Past Twenty Years By Statement That Increased Consumption Has Meant More Profits—Low Rates Said to Be Most Profitable.

"Your editorial query as to how we could afford to reduce house and store lighting rates more than the total gross income from street lights is a perfectly natural one, and I am glad you have brought it out," said W. B. Miser, superintendent of the Railway and Light Company Tuesday afternoon. He referred to the editorial in yesterday's Journal which stated that patrons would not stop to bother about how the company, popularly supposed to do an annual electric business of at least \$80,000, can reduce that revenue by \$23,000 or \$24,000 in return for a street lighting contract for \$12,000.

"The fact is," continued Mr. Miser, "we do not expect our revenue to be decreased by such amount as that suggested by your editorial. If every reduction in rates was not accompanied by an increased use of electricity there would not be the great downward trend in electric rates which has taken place in the past twenty-five years. By increasing our business through more general use of electric irons and other appliances using current during the day when our lighting load is small and by getting the street lighting contract, which uses current which goes to factories and street cars during the day, we can run our plant with a minimum amount of idle machinery, and it is the prevention of idle machinery that brings the profits in our business."

"It seems paradoxical, but it is true to a certain extent that lowest rates for electricity are the most profitable. In other words a power customer paying three or four cents a kilowatt hour for current, pays us, if he runs ten hours a day, thirty or forty cents; but the lighting customer paying twelve cents a kilowatt hour uses his lights only about two hours a day on the average, or only twenty-four cents a day. And yet it takes the same investment and the same amount of labor to serve one as the other."

"You may be sure that we do not make this offer of a reduction with the idea that we will lose money on it, but it can only be made if we are assured of such an improvement in our 'load factor' as the street lighting would give."

"While we do not expect to lose money in the long run on this reduction, it must be borne in mind that it means a great saving in the aggregate to the users of electric light in Jacksonville, and that while we are benefitting ourselves by increasing our business, we are benefitting each of our customers by making his electricity cost him less."

MR. AND MRS. SAYRE WILL ARRIVE IN LONDON SATURDAY

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, who sailed on the steamer George Washington on Saturday last on their honeymoon, will arrive in London December 6, according to an announcement made tonight. They will be the guests of the American Ambassador and Mrs. Page during their stay here.

DUCHESSES IN LIVING PICTURES

London, Dec. 2.—The moving picture fad which had been society's craze in former seasons, will be revived at the great "picture ball" to be given tomorrow night at Albert Hall, under the patronage of the Duchess of Somerset, Lady Muriel Paget and Mrs. Lavery, the wife of the famous portrait painter, who threatens to rival Mr. Sargent. The Duchess of Marlborough is taking a lively interest in the affair and has promised to appear in a picture group. The Duchess of Rutland, Lady Ridley and Lady Sheffield all will appear in the famous pictures by old masters. Lady Gladstone is to arrange a Romney tableau; Baroness d'Erlanger a Venetian picture, and Mrs. Walter Rubens in Egyptian picture. At least six society women will appear at the "Duchess of Devonshire" portrait, by Gainsborough.

UTILITY CLUB WILL HOLD OYSTER SUPPER.

The Utility club, an organization formed recently among the employees of the Railway and Light Co., will hold an oyster supper and golf fellowship meeting this evening in the Doane building, adjoining the company office on South Main St. H. Merrifield of Springfield will address the club on "Public Service."

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They Work While You Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.—Adv.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. Abbie Sheppard of Roodhouse spent several days with friends here the fore part of last week.

Misses Neva Rochester and Helen Barnes of Manchester attended Rebekah lodge here last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Wyatt entertained her Sunday school class, the Plus Ultras, at her home last Tuesday evening. Various games furnished the entertainment and delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCollum visited the latter's home folks at Beason, Ill., from Monday till Friday last week.

Miss Gertrude Johnson spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives in St. Louis.

Charles Chapman of White Hall was a business caller here last Friday.

R. M. Alexander moved from Irman's last week to the Wilson house near the C. & A. station.

Charles Fanning and wife of Canton are visiting the former's father, J. W. Fanning, and other relatives here since Tuesday.

W. W. Patterson and wife spent Thanksgiving day with their son, Leonard, and wife at Roodhouse.

Clarence Cunningham of Wesleyan university at Bloomington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cunningham, and family from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Dildine of St. Louis came last Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Weaver, and family.

T. B. Reeve and daughter, Miss Ethel, and son, Glendon, of Jacksonville spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary E. Crouse and family.

Roscoe Beadles of Clinton, Carl Ramsey of Canton and Thomas Ramsey of Peoria, all spent the Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bradshaw of White Hall spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wright, and family.

Miss Lella Galloway visited relatives in Jacksonville last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Clyde Moffett of Springfield was the guest of home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel left Monday night for a month's trip through the southwestern states.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY PUMPKIN PIE IDEAL BAKERY, E. STATE ST.

"LITTLE WOMEN" THURSDAY.

"Little Women," which will be presented at the Grand tomorrow afternoon and night by William A. Brady, needs no introduction to American playgoers. It is an accurate dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's delightful story of forty years ago and when presented by Mr. Brady at The Playhouse, New York, last year it attracted record audiences the whole year.

Although "Little Women" was first published forty years ago, the book still enjoys an annual sale of some 25,000 copies and is quoted by dealers as one of the best sellers of the holiday period. The gross circulation of "Little Women" in America is said to exceed two million volumes. Large and repeated editions of "Little Women" have been published in England, France and Germany, translations having been made into native language. It is in all school libraries, is used by all teachers, and is one of the works with which all embryonic instructors must familiarize themselves who go through the training schools of Greater New York.

Select your overcoat at Garland & Co., all styles and colors, \$10.00 to \$35.00.

MODERNIZING ENGLISH STUDY.

That the teaching of English in the high school needs thorough reorganization to bring it into touch with modern social and industrial demands is frankly stated by Prof. James F. Hosc of Chicago Teachers' college in a report just published by the United States bureau of education. The report contains preliminary suggestions for a course in English that will meet present day requirements.

In this course English composition will be limited to subjects for speaking and writing which can be made to appeal to young people, according to Dr. Hosc. "In both composition and literature there will be a shift of emphasis towards those subjects and activities that are of greatest value in actual life—for example, oral expression—and towards modern books and periodicals. It is not to be inferred, however, that the supreme values inherent in the world's literary masterpieces will be overlooked."

A fairly heavy task is character training as well as in the mechanics of English is put upon the teacher by the makers of the new course. "Broadly speaking," says the report, "it should be the purpose of every English teacher first to quicken the spirit and kindle the mind and imagination of his pupils, and to develop habits of weighing and judging human conduct with the hope of leading them to higher living; second, to supply the pupils with an effective tool for use in their future private and public life—i. e., the best command of language which, under the circumstances, can be given them." The report then gives an outline of the proposed English instruction from the seventh grade through the high school.

This revision of the high school course in English is part of a complete reorganization of secondary education planned by a committee of the National Education Association, held last year. It is one of the different subjects have just been issued by the United States bureau of education.

TINKER MAY SIGN FEDERAL LEAGUE CONTRACT IN CHICAGO

Deposed Manager of the Reds Talks With Federal League Officers in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Joe Tinker, deposed manager of the Cincinnati National Baseball club, spent today in Kansas City talking with the officials of the Kansas City Federal league team who tried to get Tinker to sign a local contract. Tinker left for Chicago tonight. After he had gone a friend gave out the information that Tinker probably would sign a Federal league contract in Chicago tomorrow. While here Tinker received a telegram from Fred Clarke, the Pittsburgh National league manager, asking if he would play on the Pittsburgh team should a deal be arranged.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN FOR NUMBER OF OFFICE SEEKERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—All records for the number of applications received by the state civil service commission for positions in the classified service of the state have been broken, due probably to the change in administration. As a result the postal appropriation for the state commission is about exhausted. Up to December 1, 1912, applications have been received, compared with 6,672 for the same period in 1912, which was the record up to that time. November broke all records for a single month with a total of 1,125 applications.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.

D. Holtsman of Arenzville requests the Journal to say that he is remarkably well pleased with his treatment at Passavant hospital where he has been for several weeks a patient. Some patients are unreasonable and expect constant attention as is out of the case but Mr. Holtsman says any one who would not be pleased with treatment at this hospital would not be satisfied anywhere.

SAW LARGE FOX HUNT.

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Barnes witnessed recently at Leamington, Spa., a health resort of central England, a fox hunt in which there participated over 200 ladies and gentlemen. As described in a card from Mr. Barnes to F. J. Andrews, the large number of hounds in full cry, followed by the hunters, arrayed in red hunting costumes, was a sight long to be remembered.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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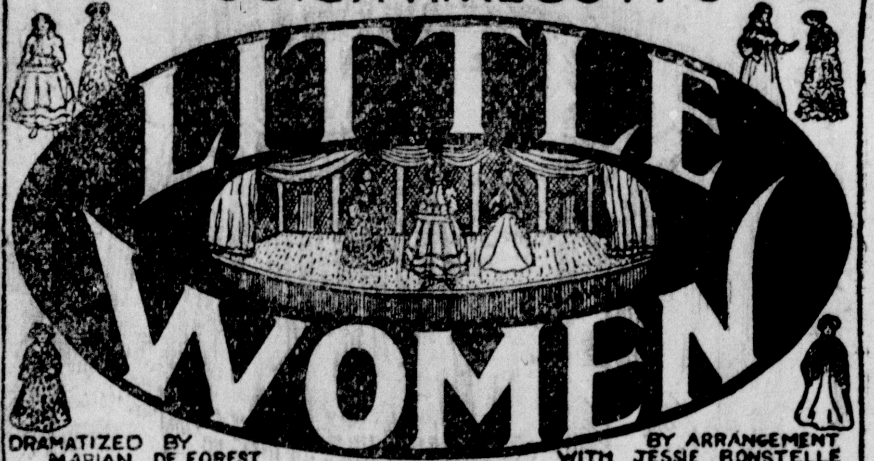
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RAILROAD NOTES.

D. Holtzman of Arenzville, operator on the Burlington, has recovered from an attack of sickness and has left Passavant hospital where he has been for some weeks.

Mrs. Kanstrup, wife of Dwight Kanstrup, first trick operator at the Burlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Bolton, in Dallas, Texas, and is expected home within a week.

The C. & St. L. motor car came up from Waverly yesterday, bringing President Ramsey and W. S. Cotter, the new chairman of the board of directors who are going over the road on an inspection tour. Bradford Violet, roadmaster of the Burlington, with headquarters at Beardstown, was in the city yesterday.

Taylor Agnew, second trick operator at the Burlington, is extending his vacation a few days.

R. C. Gentry of St. Louis, and traveling passenger agent of the 'Frisco line, was calling on local railroad men yesterday.

C. Malone, traveling auditor of the C. & St. L. road, with headquarters at Springfield, was checking up the latest office yesterday.

Street and railroad crossings are hard to keep in order during the present soft weather, no matter how hard the section men try to have everything solid.

A force of men was at work yesterday on the Burlington crossing at Independence avenue.

At the Car Shops.

Workmen are now wrecking No. 29, which has so long stood in the weather waiting its turn to get in out of the cold. The drivers are out and other parts are being taken away and soon the machine will be inside subject to boiler makers, machinists and blacksmiths.

Samuel Francis, helper in the machine shop, has resigned.

James Hamley of Springfield has been employed as a boiler maker in that department.

Henry Kaiser, another man from the capital city, has been added to the force of boiler makers.

William Greene, boiler maker helper, has resigned and has gone to his home in Iowa.

W. J. Doerfler, foreman of the boiler shop, has returned from a trip to Springfield in the interests of the company.

J. S. Hall of Morgan county has been employed as helper in the boiler shop.

Several tenders and engines have been removed from the round house, leaving a void which will soon be filled.

C. S. Branch, superintendent of motive power of the road, was looking matters over about the shops yesterday. He found everything in fine shape and things moving smoothly.

Edward Bunk, storekeeper at this place, has gone to Springfield for a short time.

Edward Mohan has resigned his position as machinist and has gone to Kellogg Brothers.

A short time since two cars loaded with sand got badly twisted at Virginia and Mr. Ingrid went along with Lew Magill to get them back. It was accomplished after considerable effort. It was necessary to build a short piece of temporary track in order to get things back in to shape, but it was finally accomplished all right.

Clay Corbridge, helper in the blacksmith shop, enjoyed a visit Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Dan Mahoney, steam hammer operator, went to Peoria recently and returning lost his ticket and had to walk back part of the way.

George Souza, blacksmith helper, went with his wife and son for a visit with Springfield friends.

In the wood shop combination car No. 17 is beginning to look fine in its new coats of paint and varnish and general overhauling and repairs all around.

No. 45 passenger coach has been stripped of its paint and is ready for the workmen to put her in shape.

A fine job of painting, grainings and varnishing as been done on the sash for combination No. 7. Mahogany grainings have been used and it looks very fine.

HOW TO KEEP ACTIVE

When Old Age Overtakes Us.

Mrs. John Widmayer of Jackson, Mich., says: "Although 69 years of age, and naturally, because of my advanced age, in an enfeebled condition, I can truthfully say that Vinol has done wonders to keep me as active as I am. It is the best medicine to create strength that I ever saw. This spring I was very much run down and worn out but I took Vinol and soon felt stronger and able to work about the house. I can recommend Vinol as a very invigorating tonic."

Should the system get run down—digestive organs weak—the blood thin and sluggish—take Vinol, which is a delicious combination of the medicinal—body-building properties of cods livers, with the useless grease eliminated and tonic iron added. We regard Vinol as one of the greatest body-builders and strength creators in the world for aged people.

We wish every feeble old person in this vicinity would try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Lee P. Alcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.—Adv.

ACCUSED OF SLAYING HUSBAND

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—The case of Mrs. Emily C. Roberts, charged with murder in the second degree, was called in court today for trial. Mrs. Roberts shot and killed her husband, William F. Roberts in their home in this city last March. For some time the couple had lived apart. The tragedy followed a few hours after they had been reconciled.

MARSHAL MITCH IS CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR.

Case Grows Out of Ownership Interest Revenue Officer Has in Amusement Park—Political Animus Is Charged.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 2.—United States Marshall Charles P. Hitch of southern Illinois district was made the defendant in criminal proceedings today when two informations were filed in the circuit court, charging him with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory and maintaining a nuisance. The bond in each case was fixed at \$500 dollars.

Hitch has not been arraigned. The charges are the outgrowth of the fact that Mr. Hitch is a stockholder and manager of the Reservoir park, an amusement resort north of Paris. The refreshment stand privileges were leased to Samuel Hybarger, who was arrested and convicted on fourteen counts of selling liquor. It is claimed that Hitch as manager of the park club, received a percentage of the stand sales and is equally liable.

Mr. Hitch said he ascribed the charges to political animus. He said he recently printed in his newspaper a charge that the postmaster at Paris had been sold. Since that time, he said, Congressman O. Hair had attempted to have him removed from office. The congressman had filed charges at Washington, but Hitch said he was exonerated. The marshal said he would fight the present case to the end and that all the facts would be brought out in court at the proper time.

ASBURY.

The Asbury annual supper and bazaar will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Reynolds Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. All friends are cordially invited to be present. The menu: Chicken, escalloped oysters, potato salad, cranberries, bread and butter, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee.

There will be services at our church Thursday evening, Dec. 4. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembrough, in South Jacksonville.

Rev. Hy S. Alkire of Bloomington spent the holidays with his friend, T. S. Hembrough, and family.

Miss Agnes Megginson and brother, William, attended the wedding of their school friend, Miss Anna Lomorgan in Murrayville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barrow, Mrs. William Richardson and Mrs. Bromley and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig and daughter, Miss Helen, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

Everett and Myrtle Reynolds, seniors in the Jacksonville high school, spent the latter part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Emma Rawlings, Wednesday, December 3.

Mrs. William Oxley has been staying for several weeks with Mrs. John Oxley, who is quite ill.

GRIGGSVILLE.

Fred Tarran expected to arrive home this week from St. Charles, Ark., where he has been several weeks on a hunting trip.

Miss Margaret Rodway is visiting her friend, Miss Celia Hatch, at Galesburg.

Mrs. Martin Driscoll, Jr., and daughter, Olivia, of Nanticoke are visiting the latter's grandparents.

Mrs. James Thackway and daughter, Miss Eleanor, arrived home Sunday from Rochester, Minn., where the former underwent an operation.

Miss Clara Hoyt and Rosamond Shinn of Havana are here visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Tennard of Boston, Mass., is making a visit with Mrs. M. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelschlagel and little son of Los Angeles, Cal., are here for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Perry Harshman.

Mrs. Martin Driscoll, Sr., and daughter, Miss Anna, are spending the week with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Helen Dross of Warsaw is visiting at the residence of Roy Bartholomew and family.

Henry and George McIlhose have purchased the Mackey property for \$500.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy Tuesday.

Miss Fanning if Jacksonville is visiting her cousin, Miss Faye Miller.

DURBIN.

Mrs. Ensign Scott of Franklin is visiting Mrs. David Rawlings.

Mrs. Mark Coe spent last week north of Jacksonville at her brother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlings have moved to their own home, after having kept house for the latter's father, Robert Seymour, the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson are moving in with Mr. Seymour.

Miss Beulah Kitner and Edward Kitner of Murrayville spent Sunday at Sylvanus Scott's.

Miss Katherine Kettle of Franklin visited Miss Ruth Ebrey from Thursday until Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Tuesday, Nov. 25, a son; second child.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick of Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving at the home of Samuel Darley.

The Jesse Jones family gathering was held at the home of Leslie Cox Thanksgiving day.

Miss Emma Scott and Dawson Darley spent their vacations at home.

MORGAN.

Riley Taylor, Roy VanGundy and Owen Hamilton were business visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hutchins was a Jacksonville shopper last Tuesday.

Miss Florence Smith and Riley Taylor took Thanksgiving dinner with George Anderson and family. Mrs. George Coulson returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Collier, at Winchester, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson and Riley Taylor spent Sunday with Charles E. Williams and family.

George H. Coulson, Charles Nergenhah, L. H. Callaway and Williams brothers delivered fat hogs to W. S. Brownlow at Chapin Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Elmer Wolford, a former resident of this place, were sorry to hear of her death in Bluffs, which occurred Saturday night. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith of this place.

Miss Emma Taylor is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and daughter were Bluffs visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor took Thanksgiving dinner with relatives at Baylis.

Elmer Coulson of Chapin spent Thursday with his brother, S. R. Coulson.

Mrs. Lissie Anderson of Chapin is spending a few days with her son, Alfred Anderson and family.

Miss Bertina Nieman spent the latter part of the week with her parents in Winchester.

YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

Mrs. J. P. Story and daughter, Harriet, were treated to a surprise dinner at their home by the ladies of the aid society. The whole affair was a complete success and afforded much pleasure to all connected with it. Mrs. Story and her daughter expect to move soon to Jacksonville.

The warm weather is causing the soft wood tree buds to swell and the dandelions to bloom, reminding one of spring.

Several of the Daniel Boone company spent Thursday night con hunting, but we didn't hear of any cubs being caught.

Mrs. J. H. Daniels spent part of the week with friends in Murrayville.

Eugene Grey was transacting business in Jacksonville Tuesday.

C. H. Story of Jacksonville was here Friday looking after his farm.

H. H. McCann spent three days with relatives in Rees.

Charles Thompson and Troy Chapin spent Thanksgiving day with C. F. Story hunting quails.

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PRESIDENT WILSON

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Chief Executive Discusses the Mexican Crisis, the Currency Bill, the Sherman Law, Nomination of President by Direct Vote at Primaries and Other Matters of Importance.

Washington, D. C.—In his message, delivered at a joint session of the houses of congress at the beginning of the second session of the Sixty-third congress, President Wilson urged immediate currency legislation, devoted considerable space to the needs of the farmers and referred to the Mexican crisis. The Sherman anti-trust law, he said, should be changed so that its exact meaning would be clearer. The president also urged the choice of presidential nominees by the direct

establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

HUERTA MUST GO.

Predicts Downfall of "Usurper" Who "Cast Aside Even Pretense of Legal Right and Declared Himself Dictator."

There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico. Until it is understood on all hands, indeed, such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America. We are more than its friends; we are its champions, because in no other way can our neighbors to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship work out their own development in peace and liberty.

Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerta, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether even the most elementary and fundamental rights either of her own people or of the citizens of other countries resident within her territory can long be successfully safeguarded and which threatens if long continued to imperil the interests of peace, order and tolerable life in the lands immediately to the south of us.

Even if the usurper had succeeded in his purposes, in despite of the constitution of the republic and the rights of its people, he would have set up nothing but a precarious and hateful power which could have lasted but a little while and whose eventual downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling, and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, I believe, be obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

VIEWS ON CURRENCY BILL.

Urges Measure That Will Prove Benefit to Farmers—Hopes For Quick Action.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed; that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you in addition the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should, and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers of course ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted, local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the industry of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the

nation is the production of its food, our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interstices of the open valleys and the free hill-sides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair.

And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for his crops and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop matures and lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as familiarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The farmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution.

The treasury of the United States has by a timely and well considered distribution of its deposits facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the scarcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Conscious of this backwardness and neglect on our part, the congress recently authorized the creation of a special commission to study the various systems of rural credit which have been put into operation in Europe, and this commission is already prepared to report. Its report ought to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most fruitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of ag

URGES CURRENCY REFORM TO BENEFIT THE FARMER.

President Wilson in his message urges the immediate passage of currency legislation. He asserts that business interests of the nation are waiting on the expected law before making large new investments or developing resources. The president also calls attention to conditions as they exist at present, which make it very difficult for the farmer to finance his crop. He urges in his annual message provisions that will safeguard the farmer, help his credit and prevent a repetition of the necessity for the government to deposit large sums of money in the southern and western states so as to aid the producer, as was the case last fall.

riculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation.

It would be indelicate and presumptuous in any one to dogmatize upon so great and many sided a question, but I feel confident that common sense will produce the results we must all desire.

UPHOLDS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Recommends That It Be Supplemented With More Explicit Legislation to Facilitate Its Application.

Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectively than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman anti-trust law stand, unaltered as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation, and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also facilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned.

No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present session, but it is a subject so many sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with

regard to their enterprises and investments, and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

FAVORS DIRECT ELECTIONS.

Would Retain Conventions, Delegates to Be Nominations For Office, Whose Duty It Would Be to Frame Platforms.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating conventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the primaries and formulating the platforms of the parties, and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single purpose, but of the nominees for congress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect.

PHILIPPINE CONTROL.

Must Hold Ultimate Independence In View and Strive to Fit Filipinos For Self Government at Future Date.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, outside the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our consciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, indeed, but not ours to do what we please with. Such territories, once regarded as mere possessions, are no longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public conscience and of serviceable and enlightened statesmanship.

We must administer them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of responsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands to ourselves by ties of justice and interest and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territories and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions for self government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and permanently laid.

Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the Islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing five instead of four native citizens to the membership of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of responsibility in the exercise of political power and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our view for the steps which are to follow.

Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self government in the islands, making test of them and modifying them as experience discloses their successes and their failures; that we should more and more put under the control of the native citizens of the archipelago the essential instrumentalities of government, their schools, all the common interests of their communities and so by counsel and experience set up a government which all the world will see to be suitable to a people whose affairs are under their own control.

At last, I hope and believe, we are beginning to gain the confidence of the Filipino peoples. By their counsel and experience, rather than by our own, we shall learn how best to serve them and how soon it will be possible and wise to withdraw our supervision. Let us once find the path and set out with firm and confident tread upon it, and we shall not wander from it or linger upon it.

PROBLEM IN ALASKA.

Urges Development by Nation of Natural Resources and Full Territorial Form of Government.

A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish

to use them for the service and development of the country and its people. But the construction of railways is only the first step, is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited is an other matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well considered stages, not upon theory but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union, and yet the principle and object are the same wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up.

There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential dif-

PRESIDENT MAKES KNOWN HIS PHILIPPINE POLICY.

President Wilson's policy toward the Philippine Islands is made clear in his message. He urges the development of the Philippines, always keeping in view ultimate independence of the islanders. While he does not believe they are ready for self government today he believes that eventually they will be. He points out improvement that has recently been made by calling attention to the fact that more natives have been appointed on the Philippine commission than was the case previously.

ference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopardize or dissipate them I for one have no doubt, and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must lend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY ACT.

Urges Legislation to Safeguard Workmen Both on Land and Sea—Points Out Needed Economical Reforms.

Three or four matters of special importance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in closing.

Our bureau of mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the conditions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all important part of the work of conservation, and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material resources.

We owe it in mere justice to the railway employees of the country to provide for them a fair and effective employer's liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of the country than to the advantage of those whom they employ. The experience of a large number of the states abundantly proves this.

We ought to devote ourselves to meeting pressing demands of plain justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for its realization and is vital only as it expresses and embodies it.

An international congress for the discussion of all questions that affect safety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own government. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and considered we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled and brought to port.

May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in co-operating with this congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "The State of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good temper and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the houses, and I hope that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal alike in counsel and in action. WOODROW WILSON.

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YATESVILLE.

Frankie McDaniel is on the sick list.

Uncle Jimmy Cavanaugh is sick. Dr. Harris was called there Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rhoda Broomfield and children from Astoria, are here visiting her parents for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Robinson.

The Ladies' Aid of Berea will meet with Miss Mina Haynes Thursday, Dec. 4. A large attendance is desired.

Charles Blubeck and wife and children of Beardstown spent Thanksgiving with Grandma Hynes near here.

Mr. Green, W. H. Yancy, Frankie McDaniel, Steven Bingman and wife and Clair Baker went to Jacksonville Monday on business.

Miss Edna Lewis visited relatives at Delavan several days of last week.

Mrs. Moses Flinn and daughter, Mrs. Flora Grady, and children visited Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Yancy.

Robert Lee of St. Louis, who has been visiting several weeks at Martin Robinson's, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Cross returned last week from a very pleasant visit, spent with the families of L. F. Hitt and Mrs. C. L. Hayden and other old friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Frankie McDaniel, the Journal's correspondent from Yatesville, is visiting in the city.

DEATHS AT SOLDIERS' HOME

The record of deaths at Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy during the month of November, 1913 were as follows:

Chandler J. Bryant, Co. G., 5th Minn. Inf., age 73.

William F. Severns, Co. G., 36th Ill. Inf., age 70.

William A. Biggs, Co. K., 101st Ill. Inf., age 75.

Thomas O. Mills, Co. A., 2nd Cal. Cav., age 71.

Charles Stockert, Co. A., 3rd Mo. Cav., age 87.

John Machel, Co. C., 61st Ill. Inf., age 78.

Charles J. Fogarty, Co. C., 19th Ill. Inf., age 70.

William R. Aldefer, Co. C., 15th Ill. Inf., age 71.

Jacob Sands, Co. C., 36th Ill. Inf., age 75.

Thomas L. Carver, Co. H., 118th Ill. Inf., age 67.

Croydon S. Hackman, Co. C., 67th Ill. Inf., age 69.

William H. Griffin, Co. E., 27th Ill. Inf., age 76.

John Quinlan, Co. C., 113th Ill. Inf., age 81.

Edward A. Hogan, Co. F., 65th Ill. Inf., age 70.

David A. McClinton, Co. C., 22nd Ill. Inf., age 73.

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CHALLENGE FROM ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 1.—The Huerlingham Polo club today forwarded a challenge to the American Polo association for a series of cup matches in 1914.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Adv.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Governor Luther E. Hall of Louisiana, and Mayor Martin Fehman of New Orleans welcomed the members of the American Institute of Architects after President Walter Cook of New York city had opened the 47th annual convention of the institute at the Grandewald hotel this morning. Every one of the 22 chapters and the two state associations affiliated with the institute are represented by delegates. The convention will remain in session three days and will discuss many matters of great importance to the profession. The passage of a law which will make it possible for the federal government to secure the assistance of the best architects in the country in the planning and designing of public buildings will be among the principal topics of the discussion. The annual banquet will take place on Thursday, the closing day of the convention.

HAS COMPLETED LONG PERIOD ON AUSTRIAN THRONE

Emperor Francis Josef Has Completed Sixty-five Years as Head of Monarchy.

Viennea, Dec. 2.—Loved and revered by the people of his polyglot dual monarchy, Emperor Francis Josef today completed the 65th year of his reign. Everywhere throughout the monarchy the anniversary of the emperor's accession to the throne was observed by his loyal subjects without regard to race, rank or condition; not boisterously and with any great public display, but with genuine sentiments of love and with the fervent hope that the emperor's life may be spared for many years to come. Religious anniversary services were held in all the churches and although there were no great public demonstrations and festivities, even in the imperial capital, the day was universally remembered, and was made the occasion for many demonstrations of popular devotion to the emperor.

Francis Josef was not always the idol of his people. When he succeeded to the throne on Dec. 2, 1848, after the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand, his popularity was by no means means beyond doubt. But the young ruler, having re-established peace by diplomacy and a judicious use of force, devoted all his energies to the betterment of conditions in all parts of the monarchy and by his invariable justice, kindness and devotion to his people gradually won their respect and love and became the most beloved of all European rulers.

It is not love for their venerable monarch alone which inspires loyal Austrians to pray for the prolongations of the emperor's life, but the dread of the uncertainties of the future if the emperor should die. It is fully realized that the most serious complications are in store for the dual monarchy in that case. Under the Salic law, by which the succession of the throne of Austria is governed, the succession follows in the male line of the Hapsburg family. When Crown Prince Rudolf, the emperor's only son, met his death in a mysterious manner in 1889, the succession to the throne devolved upon his nephew, Karl Ludwig, younger brother of the emperor. The archduke died in 1896 and his eldest son, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, born in 1863, became the heir presumptive to the Austrian throne.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Delegates appointed by the Governors of the various states and by many commercial and industrial bodies in various parts of the country are gathering here in large numbers to be in readiness for the opening session tomorrow of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will be in session three days. Senator Joseph L. Ransdell, of Louisiana, the president of the congress will preside. An interesting program has been prepared and subjects covering a wide range will come up for discussion. President Wilson will deliver an address in which for the first time he will express his ideas on the necessity of a broad and consistent policy of waterway development. The Secretary of War, Lindley M. Garrison, who has recently returned from an official inspection of the Panama Canal is also on the program with an illustrated address.

ALLEGED INVENTOR LOSES CASE IN WASHINGTON COURT OF CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Frank G. Farnham who claimed \$1,000,000 from the government on the contention that he was the inventor of the little waxed page book in which the postoffice department sells stamps lost his case today in the court of claims. The government denied the validity of his patent and contended that the book which has become so popular was not entirely the one Farnham invented.

MISS MOLLY HENRY TO WED AMOS MCCURLEY.

Miss Molly Henry very delightfully entertained about forty of her friends at her beautiful country home Friday afternoon from two to five in honor of Miss Myrel Welbourn.

A program was given consisting of instrumental solos by Misses Stella Seymour and Myrel Welbourn; vocal solo by Miss Susan Russell; a quartet by the Gallagher sisters; a reading by Miss Emma Henry, and extempores by Misses Hazel Megginson and Nell Clamplitt. Each girl was then asked to tell a joke, which added greatly to the amusement of the afternoon. After a social hour was spent the guests were then invited to the dining room, which was decorated with pink and white colors and a delightful three course luncheon was served, the colors being observed throughout the luncheon. The waitresses were Misses Mabel McCurley, Sadie Lihm, Hazel Megginson and Emma Henry. Immediately after luncheon Miss Margaret Strandberg of Jacksonville appeared with a basket containing envelopes tied with pink ribbon, which she tied to the hanging lamp. Then each girl was asked to draw an envelope from the basket, which revealed the announcement of the wedding of Miss Molly Henry to Mr. Amos McCurley to take place in December.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

New York, Dec. 2.—Hundreds of eminent engineers and designers of machinery have gathered in this city from all over the country to attend the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the sessions of which are to continue through the remainder of this week at the Engineering Societies Building. Gas power, fire protection, machine shop practice and the manufacture of cement are among the leading subjects slated for discussion.

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ANNUAL SUPPER AND BAZAR WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church Holds Successful Event Which Was Largely Patronized—Are Wiping Out \$10,000 Promise on New Church.

The annual bazaar and supper of the Grace M. E. church, under the auspices of the aid society of which Mrs. E. C. Lambert is president, was held yesterday in the commodious basement of the church. All the booths were attractively arranged and decorated, Christmas colors being largely used and the patronage was most liberal. Those in charge of the various booths follows: Rugs—Mrs. T. J. Pitner, Mrs. A. T. Capps, Mrs. L. A. Frost, Mrs. W. C. Coe and Mrs. Amelia Nebold. Comforts—Miss Louise Capps. Bath room and bed room articles—Mrs. F. H. Rowe, Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Fanny work—Miss Alice Wadsworth. Coffee booth—Mrs. J. N. Ward. Apron booth—Mrs. John R. Davis. Candy booth—Queen Esther Circle. Market booth—Mrs. S. R. Nelson's circle.

Served Fine Supper. Many compliments were heard on the fine supper served, over three hundred enjoying the delightful menu. The table were prettily arranged and decorated and young ladies of the church served as waitresses. The committee in charge of the supper was composed of Mrs. Samuel Black, Mrs. Nelson McMurphy, Mrs. Jennie Forten, Miss Alma Gillett, Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, Mrs. John R. Davis and Mrs. G. L. Griswold. Four years ago when the new church was contemplated the aid society made a pledge of \$10,000 toward the new edifice. They have succeeded in raising \$9,400 of that amount and with the proceeds of yesterday there will be something less than \$500 yet to raise, which is an unusual and remarkable record one that the good ladies of the church have every reason to be proud of. In every way the annual event was a decided success and all who assisted are extended thanks.

Some kick in those young men's suits sold by Garland & Co., \$12.50 to \$30.00.

HAS PRETTY INTERIOR. Southern simlax, Japanese umbrellas and red white and blue bunting draperies are the predominating decorations in the Hillerby dry goods store whose gala array was completed yesterday in anticipation of the Christmas season and annual handkerchief sale. Mr. Hillerby was the first merchant in Jacksonville to hold an exclusive handkerchief sale. He has kept up the custom from year to year at the beginning of the season for Christmas shopping and has this year fairly outdid himself in the matter both of artistic decorations and abundance of high quality goods on display. Many of the handkerchiefs are of European make, from orders placed a year ahead. Especially attractive is the electric lighted handkerchief booth at the front of the store in which are displayed some veritable masterpieces of the textile art.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY PUMPKIN PIE IDEAL BAKERY, E. STATE ST.

MRS. C. D. JOHNSTON IS VERY ILL. Mrs. C. D. Johnston of 1000 West Michigan avenue, who was taken to Chicago recently to undergo an operation, was brought back to her home in the city Tuesday morning, critically ill. She did not undergo the operation as the doctors of the Wesley hospital, where she was taken considered her condition too serious. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Leora Johnston of this city and her son, Dr. Louis Johnston of Chicago.

A guaranteed watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

IS CRITICALLY ILL. Mrs. E. I. Whitlock, who underwent an operation a short time ago at Passavant hospital, was pronounced last evening very low.

Spaulding's dance at Degen's hall postponed till Sat. eve., Dec. 6.

JURY DECIDES AGAINST MRS. FRANKENBERG IN DIVORCE SUIT

Does Not Believe Her Husband Guilty of Desertion Charged—Tannahill-Dodsworth Case Now on Trial.

In the circuit court Tuesday the suit of Mrs. Mary R. Frankenberg for divorce from her husband, Carl R. Frankenberg, was decided in favor of Mr. Frankenberg. The proceedings were brought on the charge of desertion the plaintiff maintaining that her husband had deserted her two years ago and had continued to absent himself. Mr. Frankenberg's testimony however was to the effect that he had not willfully deserted his wife but that on the contrary he had not been living under the same roof with her because she desired him to leave. The jury which heard the case and decided in favor of the defendant included W. J. Houston, Arcadia; Robert Clark, Chapin; Herbert Henderson, Robert Clifford, James Stout, F. P. Vickery, Walter Rabjohn, Fred Doht, W. C. Howe, W. G. Wolfe, W. J. Bowns, Samuel Mills, Judge Layman appeared for Mr. Frankenberg and Bellatti, Barnes & Bellatti for Mrs. Frankenberg.

The suit of Grant Tannahill against W. T. Dodsworth is now engaging the attention of the court. This is an action in assumpsit for alleged indebtedness. W. N. Hairgrove is appearing for the complainant and G. L. Merrill, Bellatti, Barnes and Bellatti for Mr. Dodsworth. The jurors in the case are Harry Johnson, Chapin; W. E. Mayfield, Franklin; George Harley, W. B. Groves, S. A. Quigg, Felix Sims, C. W. Cully, Harry Hopper, Edward Landers, Jacksonville; H. S. Cully, Sinclair; J. H. McAllister and J. T. Self, Woodson.

In the case of Behrends Ice and Fuel Co., vs. R. A. Gates, Fuel and Ice Co., trespass on case on promise a motion by the defendant for a continuance was granted.

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HIGH SCHOOL SECTION AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

One half of the bulletin board above the book rack opposite the librarians desk at the public library has been set aside for information of interest to students of the high school, and has been labelled the "high school section." On it will be posted references regarding English and debating work and special subjects for research assigned by the teachers of any department. This week the subjects posted include, "The comparative value of science and mathematics," "the value of self government as an institution," "Richard III," and the advantages and disadvantages of motion pictures. Since the high school students have been instructed in the use of the card and periodical indices the number of students using the library has increased about fifty per cent, with much less trouble to the librarians. The pupils were instructed in the use of the library last September by a special arrangement between the library and school authorities.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and funeral of our esteemed friend, Mr. P. Cunningham, also for the beautiful flowers.

MARY JONES, BLANCHE JONES, SIDNEY JONES.

IDEAL BAKERY TO OPEN IN WEST STATE ST. ROOM TODAY.

The Ideal Bakery's new room on West State street will open for business this morning in the McFarlane building. The interior of the room has been attractively decorated for the new tenants and the fixtures which were recently received were made specially for the intended purposes. The bakery will not only have on sale all of the high class products of the Jenkinson and Haxby factory but later on will also use it as a display room for the various goods offered in a wholesale way. Patrons of the bakery living in the second and fourth wards will find the new location a very convenient one for them.

Spaulding's dance at Degen's hall postponed till Sat. eve., Dec. 6.

FRUIT MEN DISCUSS PROBLEMS.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 2.—Fruit growers of California met here today and opened the annual convention of their state association, which will continue in session over tomorrow and Thursday. Governor Johnson and Col. Harris Weinstein of the United States Farm Credits Commission, are on the programme for addresses, together with a number of well known horticultural experts.

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WILL HOLD BIRTHDAY SOCIAL. The ladies aid society of Northminster church will hold its monthly meeting and birthday social at the home of Mrs. Julia Smith, 1943 North Main street, this afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Fred Goes, Mrs. Viola DeFreitas, Mrs. Josie Vasconcellos and Mrs. J. A. Goes.

STRAYED OR STOLEN. A bay mare and top buggy from the residence of Dr. David Reid Monday night. Star in forehead, three white feet. Harness with open bridle. Collar and harness. Rubber tire bug cut away bed. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Dr. Reid or Cherry Livery.

Important Announcement from Our Ready-to-Wear Section—Cloak and Suit Reductions. SALE STARTS FRIDAY 28.

INITIAL CLEARANCE OF CLOAKS.

Thanksgiving finds us with over 300 Cloaks on which a discount of 10 to 33 1-3 per cent will be given during this sale.

WATCH FOR THE RED MARK ON THE TICKET.

CLOAKS AT \$5.00—One lot of three-quarter length Coats, round and square corners, mostly in fancies, Red Mark Price \$5.00

CLOAKS AT \$10.75—Black Mohair Astrachans, Chinchillas, Boucles and fancies, that sold for \$13.50 and many at \$15.00, the Red Mark Price \$10.75.

CLOAKS AT \$16.50—Printzess Fur Motalasse, Astrachans, Ural Lambs Broadcloths and Chinchillas that sold for \$20.00 and more at \$22.50, the Red Mark Price \$16.50.

CLOAKS AT \$20.00—Arabian Lambs, Ural Lambs, Saltex Astrachans, all full satin lined, worth \$22.50 and many at \$25.00—the Red Mark Price \$20.00.

CLOAKS AT \$22.50—All of the famous Printzess \$25.00 and \$27.50 cloaks—the Red Mark Price \$22.50.

CLOAKS AT \$25.00—Plushes, Imitation Pony Skins, Imitation Mole and fine novelties, worth \$30.00, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$42.00 and \$50.00—the Red Mark Price, \$25.00.

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All Suits in three lots—\$12.75, \$18.00, \$21.75. Over 100 Men Tailored Suits to be closed out.

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Special Initial Handkerchiefs—The best line we ever had. Ladies' at 25c per box of 3. Linweave and three styles of letters in each box, all linen, 3 for 50c and 25c each. Men's at 10c, 15c, 25c. Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs at 5c. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs at 10c. Specials in both at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen. These are famous values with us.

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NURSES MEET HERE TUESDAY.

Thirteenth District Association of Graduate Nurses Hold Session at Public Library.

A meeting of the Thirteenth District Association of Graduate Nurses was held at the public library Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the address was given by Dr. Josephine Milligan, who had for her subject: "Sex Education." The address was most interesting and instructive and the session proved a most profitable one. After the meeting the members adjourned to the new nurses' home, at Passavant hospital where a reception was held. The next meeting will be held in this city the second Tuesday in February of next year.

Among the members present were: Misses Waleke, Wallace and Dabby and Mrs. Ellis Brainer of Springfield; Mrs. Strandberg, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McClellan, Misses Verner, Davies, DePew, Miner, Mount, Rimby, Richards, Kendrick, Welch, Burdick, Bacon, Turner and Summers, all of Jacksonville. Others present were Misses Lawrence, Straight, Montgomery and Catlin and Mrs. George Stacy.

"LITTLE WOMEN" COMING THURSDAY.

"Little Women" will appear at the Grand Opera House matinee and night Thursday, December 4th. A former announcement of date was incorrect. Prices will be matinee, children 25 cents; adults 50 cents to \$1.00. Night 25 cents to \$1.50.

STAGE PEOPLE MARRY

A recent issue of the Shelbyville Daily Union gives an extended account of the wedding of H. L. DePoister of Vorden and Miss Mary Slawson of Ossawatomie, Kansas. Both are members of the Quality Stock company and are possessed of marked histrionic ability. The stage of the theatre in which they were playing was beautifully dressed for the occasion and the wedding was an elegant affair. The bride's sister sent from Denver the wedding trousseau which was fine and the gifts bestowed on the young people were many and elegant.

The groom is quite well known in this city.

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125 ATTEND ROLL CALL OF ILLINI LODGE, NO. 4

Odd Fellows Celebrate Annual Event With Banquet and Literary Program.

Illini lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. celebrated its annual roll call at the Odd Fellows' Temple on East State street Tuesday evening with a banquet attended by visitors and members to the number of one hundred and twenty-five. The reading of the roll was interspersed with a number of excellent readings and musical selections and concluded by the readings of letters from the absent members of the lodge.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "America" by the lodge and an invocation by J. B. Williamson. On the program which accompanied the calling of the roll were included several readings by Miss Esther Spoons. Mrs. H. S. Woltman sang to the accompaniment of her sister, Miss Dorothy Rogerson. Two selections were given by a trio composed of Marcus Robinson, Asa Robinson and T. H. Rapp. A reading by Miss Spoons concluded the program.

Upon adjournment to the banquet hall, an ample supper was served, following which the toastmaster of the evening, J. J. Reeve, was introduced. Among those who responded to brief toasts were Andrew Russell, Dr. G. R. Bradley, Frank E. McDougall, Dr. H. C. Woltman, J. Marshall Miller, U. G. Woodman, Frank Byrns, P. G. Stetin, C. O. Baha, Thomas Hughes, John Minter, George Brown, Mathew Minter, Arthur Cobb and George H. Duncan of Springfield, Past Grand, of Sangamon Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F.

The banquet committee consisted of W. L. Brown, chairman; John Peterson, J. Clark Rothwell, Albert Phillips, Thomas Harbore, Henry Summers, Joseph Ludwig and Otis Erney. On the committee in charge of the roll call were C. C. Henderson, John Magill, John Minter, Mathew Minter and E. E. McPhail, chairman.

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MYERS BROTHERS

MORTUARY

King.

At an early hour Tuesday morning, Miss Mary Elizabeth King quietly passed away at her home on South Main street after a lingering illness of long duration. During the spring of 1909 she had an attack of pneumonia and catarrh and suffered two relapses since which time she has been in poor health and unable to attend church.

She was born in the vicinity of Lynnville, her parents, William and Rachel King, being early pioneers coming here from England before the deep snow. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Jacksonville Female Academy with credit and honor. Her ruling desire was to perfect herself in art and her mother would have sent her to New York for that purpose but for the young lady's delicate health. As it was she helped the pupils in art and the home on South Main street possesses many evidences of her rare skill. Her teachers used to say she progressed in her art studies by leaps and bounds.

When she was but two years old her father went to Iowa on business and returning drank of the water of the river and contracted cholera from which he died. Her mother moved to this city and for many years occupied a house on the southwest corner of West College and South West streets where they lived for some time finally moving to the present home, 1114 South Main street where the mother passed away at the ripe age of 87 years.

In the great revival of 1864-5 when Dr. James Leaton was pastor of Grace M. E. church she became converted. Her mother was one of the original members of the church when it was organized. She was faithful in all her duties, teacher in the Sunday school, treasurer of the missionary society and always ready to do everything in her power for the good cause. In the family, the home life was beautiful. All were devoted to each other and happy in promoting the welfare of the family. Her death leaves a sad vacancy in the home.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Christie J. Armstrong, and one brother James King of Seattle, Washington, and a number of nephews and nieces among whom is Mrs. W. E. Hall of this city.

The funeral will be conducted at the family residence, 1114 South Main street Thursday at two p. m., Dr. J. W. Miller of Grace church officiating. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Weirich.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Weirich returned Tuesday evening from Alton where they attended the funeral of Dr. Weirich's mother, Mrs. Henry Weirich. Mrs. Weirich passed away Saturday aged 72 years after a short illness. Her funeral was held Tues-

day morning at St. Mary's church, in charge of the Rev. Joseph Meckle. Regarding the passing of Mrs. Weirich, the Alton Telegraph of December 2, says:

"Mrs. Mary Weirich, wife of Henry Weirich, 1909 Pearl street, died at the age of 72 years Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock, after a very short illness. Mrs. Weirich had been in apparently the best of health up to Friday evening, when she was suddenly stricken with a fatal illness."

"Mrs. Weirich had lived in Alton thirty-two years. She was the mother of six children, Sister Joannita and Mrs. F. J. Budde of Alton; Mrs. John Wetstein of Electra, Tex.; Henry Weirich of Effingham and William H. Weirich of Jacksonville."

"All of them but Sister Joannita will be here for the funeral, which will be held tomorrow morning from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock."

"Mrs. Weirich was very well known professionally in Alton in many families. She was engaged in business for many years and leaves many friends to mourn her death."

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LIEUT. W. P. PHILLIPS RESIGNS COMPANY B, I. N. G., POST

Election to Fill Vacancy Will Be Held Monday, December 15, By Order of Governor.

Capt. L. P. Owen, commanding officer of Company B, First Inf., Illinois National Guard, has received orders from the Adjutant General's office calling for an election to be held in Co. B., at 8 p. m., Monday, December 15, for first lieutenant and such other vacancies as may then exist.

The orders set forth that the resignation of First Lieut. William P. Phillips is accepted and that he ceases to be an officer from that date. First Phillips, who is now out of the city, tendered his resignation for the reason that he could not be here to attend the company drills and meetings. The orders also provide that Capt. Owen will preside at the election.

Centenary church will hold a rummage sale on E. Morgan St., next to Rapp's Shop, Saturday, Dec. 6th.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK. Savings Department.

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FUNERALS

Cunningham

Funeral services for Patrick Cunningham were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mary and Blanche Jones on South Main street. The services were in charge of Dr. A. B. Morey. Three hymns, "Home of the Soul," "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Rock of Ages" were sung.

Interment was made in the E. P. Jones lot in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: John Casey, M. McCombs, Charles Milligan, John Adams, W. B. McIntyre and Riggs Taylor.

"LITTLE WOMEN" COMING THURSDAY.

"The Little Women" will appear at the Grand Opera House matinee and night Thursday, December 4th. A former announcement of date was incorrect. Prices will be matinee, children 25 cents; adults 50 cents to \$1.00. Night 25 cents to \$1.50.

JOHN BROWN OF OSSAWATOMIE.

It was fifty-four years ago yesterday, Dec. 2, 1859 that they hung "Old John Brown," at Charleston, Va.

A month ago, out at Lincoln, Neb., I saw, hanging in the State Historical Library, a photograph taken from life of Captain Brown, with his own signature under it and it stirred my soul to see something which he had done, something that he had touched.

A few days ago, I looked in a little memorandum book, which I kept before the war, in which, in two places, I had noted the day as that on which John Brown was executed; written the day of his death.

Brown had fought for free soil in Kansas, had felt the loss of his own son on those Western Plains, and they said he had become a fanatic against slavery. Certainly he seemed inspired to continue his losing fight, when he attempted to start an uprising of the slaves at Harper's Ferry, and took the Federal Arsenal there.

Then old Virginia was shaken with fear, and the Federal troops aided Gov. Henry A. Wise, and his militia, to take the Arsenal and capture Brown and his army of less than thirty men.

Brown was wounded, one of his sons killed, I think, and about a month later he was hanged in the town near Harper's Ferry.

Kate Field, in one of her eloquent lectures, about forty years ago, said:

"Twenty men in the Alleghanies can break slavery in two years," said the prophet. Two years after that execution I saw the loyal North marching 'to battle, singing John Brown's hymn, the greatest inspiration of the war.

Twelve months later still, I saw the flower of Massachusetts' chivalry wearing the United States uniform seated in the very cell from which John Brown went forth to be hung, taking counsel as to the best means of completing the work begun by the black man's liberator.

John Brown's scaffold, six feet high, twelve feet wide, fifteen feet long is as high as Heaven, as wide as the universe, as long as time; its lessons will endure throughout Eternity."

So a part of the story is told, but now, as then.

"John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave,

But his soul goes marching on!" It is a part of Brown's early history that he and our own President Sturtevant, of Illinois College, were boys together back in Ohio. Back of that both came from Connecticut and each was a power in his own separate way in his time.

Brown, called "old," died at fifty-seven; Sturtevant lived to seventy, yes, eighty years of age. E. M.

Today all kinds of handsome Christmas gifts. Mrs. C. A. Willis, 1337 W. Lafayette Ave.

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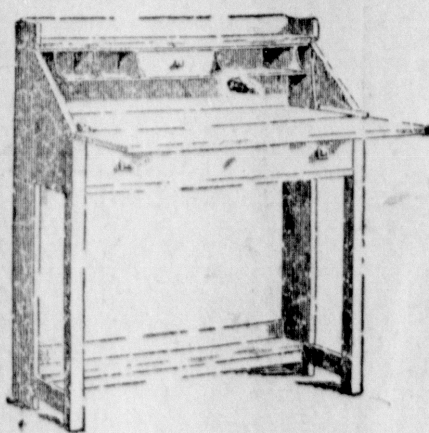
Carpenters have about completed the removal of the stage in the west end of the gymnasium at Illinois college. This will give additional space for bleachers and will also give more floor space for basketball practice. Coach Harmon held his first basketball practice yesterday and from now on until the holidays practice will be held daily.

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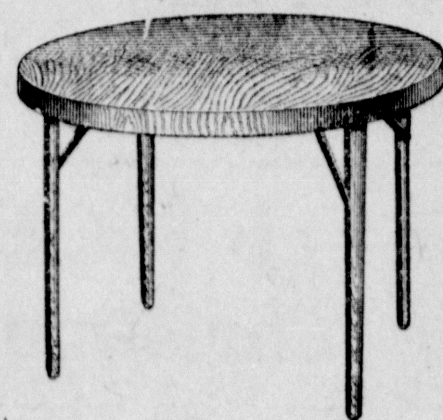


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